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# **Italy Signs New Pact** On Its Ties To Vatican

By Henry Tanner nai Rerald Tribuu

ROME - The steady decline in recent years of the influence of the Catholic Church on life and politics in Italy was formalized Saturday when Prime Minister Bettino Craxi and Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican's secretary of state, signed a new state-church concordat in a solemn ceremony. Catholicism is no longer Italy's

"state religion," as the concordat signed 55 years ago said.

Rome no longer has "the sacred character of eternal city," which under the previous concordat made it "the duty of the Italian government" to keep anything out of the city's life that could be "in conflict with this character." Covered by this were some films and books regarded as morally offensive to Catholicism or the papacy.

Religious instruction in state

schools becomes optional instead of being "the foundation and crowning of public education," as under the other concordat.

The number of religious institutes and members of the clergy receiving financial contributions from the state has been reduced. Annulments of marriages by the Vatican are made subject to review by an Italian court if requested by one of the parties.

But the state continues to give automatic recognition to church marriages. Catholic schools retain full freedom. Catholic priests remain exempt from military service and some of them continue to get their salaries from the state. The new text replaced the con-

cordat signed Feb. 11, 1929, by Benito Mussolini, the Fascist dictator, and the church. Talk of changing the text started

nearly 20 years ago. Negotiations began eight years ago. For Mr. Craxi, who has long

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been one of Italy's most outspokenly secular politicians, the signing is a personal triumph. But there is also an element of good luck. Giovanni Spadolini, the only

other non-Christian Democratic prime minister since the war, had pushed the negotiations close to a successful conclusion in 1982.

But the negotiations were shelved when Banco Ambrosiano. one of Italy's largest banks, col-lapsed. The bank had been involved in fraudulent operations. Its director, Roberto Calvi, was found dead in London in June 1982 in what the authorities said was an apparent suicide.

The Vatican bank owned part of Ambrosiano, and Mr. Calvi had close links to the Vatican. This was thought to be a poor background for negotiations, even though the Vatican bank is not a religious institution as defined by the concor-

dat and thus was not an issue. A new prime minister came to power and the Vatican pledged to make a voluntary payment of a reported \$250 million to the assets from which Banco Ambrosiano's creditors will receive partial compensation for their losses. Negotia-

tions then moved forward again. At Saturday's ceremony, Mr. Craxi pointed to the church's diminishing influence when he said the new concordat reflected "the

new relations between the church and the political community. Details mainly on financial matters left open in the text signed Saturday are to be settled by a

church-state commission within six months. The full text will then go to Parliament for ratification. Approval is virtually certain

since Mr. Craxi had no trouble getting the draft of the text he signed Saturday through Parliament. The greatest single setback for

the church in recent years came in 1981, when Italian voters decisively opposed repeal of a law permitting abortion. Pope John Paul II per-

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By Edward Schumacher

New York Times Service

cation Church of the Rev. Sun

Myung Moon, who like Uruguay's

military rulers is strongly opposed

to communism, has become one of

the largest foreign investors here.

In the last three years, the church

has invested about \$70 million in

buying Uruguay's third largest

bank, a hotel, a daily newspaper

and other businesses, according to

business leaders, Western diplo-

mats and a top church official. The

sources said the church had been-

aided by tax breaks and benefits

from the Uruguayan government of General Gregorio Alvarez

Opposition political leaders and

newspapers have attacked the Uni-

MONTEVIDEO -- The Unifi-



Trucks in Angoulême, north of Bordeaux, blocking the main nontoll road Sunday between Paris and the Spanish border.

#### French Truck Union Asks Drivers to Halt Strike

members Sunday to end a four-day series of road blockades that had French history. He was responding to the government's decision to drop a demand that the barriers be dismantled as a precondition for

Despite the request by Maurice Voiron, president of the 23,000-member National Road Transport Federation, there were indications that many of the drivers intended to continue their protests to press demands for lower fuel taxes, changes in border crossing procedures and relaxed truck safety reg-

The government's highway information agency reported Sunday night that truck blockades had been removed in 16 of France's 96 departments. But they added that blockades remained in 41 others.

PARIS — The president of Transportation Minister Charles few hours."

France's largest independent truckFiterman agreed to schedule negoHaute Sav ers' organization called on his tiations with the truck drivers on ment where the strike started, has Tuesday morning. On Saturday, been among the regions most se-Mr. Fiterman had said that no ne- verely affected by the strike. Sever-

> the truckers cleared the roads. But in Cluses, a French Alpine town near the Swiss and Italian borders that has been cut off since and gasoline shortages in some of the strike began Thursday, drivers the resorts and of long lines of said they would not leave until the vacationers stranded behind the negotiations were completed.

There were also reports of clashly injured. The motorist drove slowly on urban roads.

Mr. Fiterman said, "The situation cross-channel port of Calais, and is improving particularly in the on the road at Strasbourg, Bicck-Haute Savoie region. Because of sions from 10 A.M. on Tuesday on Angoulème in the southwest. Mr. Voiron asked that all block- all problems. Naturally, all barri-

ades be dismantled by 8 P.M., after cades should be lifted in the next

Haute Savoie, the Alpine departcreated the worst traffic jams in gotiating date would be set until al towns including Chamonix, as major skiing resort, have been isolated by the strike.

There have been reports of food truck drivers' barricades. The job actions widened on Sun-

es between truck drivers and mo- day, after the police tried to remove torists. Near Avignon in southeast- the vehicles in the Alps and around ern France, police reported that a Lyon. The truck drivers retaliated motorist forced his way through a by extending the protest, which inbarricade and ran down three cluded parking tractor-trailer truckers, one of whom was serious- trucks across highways and driving Huge traffic jams were reported

In announcing his shift in policy, on the roads leading south from the ages were reported in Brittany, in Early Sunday, a French Air

who had been unable to leave the alpine resorts by road.

They were flown to to the alpine valley town of Chambery by helicopter before boarding the plane. Medical authorities said 50 other skiers, injured in various accidents, were waiting to be evacuated from and national Lebanese positions." several resorts.

Paris area let out for winter vacations, and as vacationers from other regions where schools were to reopen prepared to return home.

The union was reacting largely to a work-by-rule strike by French customs officers, who were seeking larger, heated shelters, and by Italian customs workers across the border, who wanted more pay.

The union is asking for compensation for time lost because of the cusionis actions. it is also detamelthis, we are ready to open discustible Bordeaux region, and around government control of border ed a horseshoe defense for Souk el-

(AP. Reuters)

# Israeli Planes Bomb Targets Near Beirut

By Herbert H. Denton

Washington Past Service BEIRUT — Israeli jets bombed

targets in the eastern Lebanese mountains Sunday and blew up a lumberyard along the coastal highway about 12 miles (20 kilometers) south of the capital. In Tel Aviv, military spokesmen

said the planes hit staging areas used by "terrorists," official Israeli language for Palestinian guerrillas. Syrian batteries fired at the planes but did not hit them.

The afternoon bombing raids followed several days of probing by Israeli forces of the new territory gained by Lebanese opposition forces that brought them about 11 miles above the Awali River, the northern limit of Israeli-occupied Lebanon

Although Israeli planes have bombed positions in the Syrian-controlled mountains or eastern Bekaa Valley on four other occasions this year, Sunday marked their first strike on the coastal road since Israeli invaded Lebanon in June 1982.

Anti-government fighters said that about 10 civilians were injured in the air raid on the lumberyard, including three Asians who worked there. They denied that any Palestinians were there.

But indications that Palestinian Force plane arrived at Orly Airport fighters may have been hit in the outside Paris with 15 injured skiers, strikes against the towns of Bhamdown and Hammana in the mountains came in a statement issued in Damascus Sunday night by a Palestine Liberation Organization faction, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. It denounced the attack on "Palestinian

The Israeli strikes came as Ital-The strike began as schools in the ian soldiers shipped out gear in preparation for their withdrawal Monday and as President Amin Gemayel ringed new defenses around the presidential palace.

Gunners of opposition Druze Moslems pounded Souk el-Gharb. the Christian town that is the last redoubt of what is left of the Lebanese Army. It is strategically important because it overlooks the presidential palace.

Western military sources said that the army had moved in troop ing a cut in fuel taxes and better and tank reinforcements and creatthree miles away.

more troops present there.

They said that the mountain position was well protected and could be defended if there were no sectarian problems within the ranks. talks as a representative of the Pal-Since the splintering of the army this month, military sources have estimated that only about 12,000 of Lebanon's 22,000 combat troops remain loyal to Mr. Gemayel.

The United States shipped in adviser, said Sunday that the Unitnew armaments to the Lebanese ed States would not move its war-Army Sunday. Twenty-six armored personnel carriers, morter and artillery pieces and ammunition arrived at the port of Beirut.

Robert C. McFarlane, President Ronald Reagan's national security

ships from positions off Lebanon to accommodate any United Nations peacekeeping force, Reuters reported from Washington. Asked whether the United States

would relocate its fleet if that was a condition for the establishment of a UN force in Beirut, he said: "Abso-

#### U.S. Reassures Israel It Will Not Contact PLO

Liberation Organization.

Most importantly, U.S. officials and diplomatic sources said, President Ronald Reagan rejected the argument of President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt that the United States should repair the damage to its status in the Arab world by giving some kind of recognition to

the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat In addition, the administration picked Laurence H. Silberman, a prominent Jewish Republican, to one of Mr. Reagan's special Middle East negotiators, and it overruled a Pentagon attempt to prevent Israel from using \$250 milion in U.S. aid for development of

Administration sources said these measures were intended in large part, to preempt any concern by Israel that Mr. Reagan will try to divert attention from Lebanon through a new campaign to revive his moribund 1982 Middle East

According to the sources, Mr. The sources visited Souk el- Mubarak, who met with Mr. Rea- Reagan's special Middle East en-Gharb Sunday and described the gan and Jordan's King Hussein at voy, Donald H. Rumsfeld, was inmorale among the 1.000 soldiers the White House last Tuesday. there as "pretty good" but ex- made a strong plea for the United pressed surprise there were not States to drop its refusal to deal with the PLO and instead give Mr. Arafat the kind of public encouragement that will enable him to endorse Hussein's entry into peace

> Mr. Muharak repeated that advice publicly, with Mr. Reagan standing at his side, as he and

meeting, Mr. Mubarak argued that

Mr. Arafat wanted a political solu-

By John M. Goshko Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON —The Reagan administration took steps last week to reassure Israel that the United States will not try to compensate for the collapse of its policy in Lebanon by heeding Arab calls to start a dialogue with the Palestine

the Lavi fighter plane.

peace initiative.

In public statements last week, Mr. Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz made clear that they would like to breathe new life into efforts to resolve the Palestinian problem. But, the sources said, they also wanted to emphasize that expense of Israel, which opposes the Reagan initiative.

estinians.

tion to the Arab-Israeli conflict but cannot give Hussein his endorse-ment until he has U.S. recognition. Mr. Mubarak said Mr. Reagan could help Mr. Arafat by publicly endorsing the concept of Palestinian "self-determination." which is generally understood to mean an independent Palestinian state, and

by forcing Israel to halt its settlement activity in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Egyptian president also reportedly said that, because of internal PLO pressures, Mr. Arafat cannot at this time accept UN Resolutions 242 and 338, which would be tantamount to recogni-

tion of Israel's right to exist. But, Mr. Mubarak continued, in exchange for U.S. recognition, Mr. Arafat would be willing to reconvene the PLO's parliament, the Palestine National Council, to amend the part of the PLO covenant that

rejects Israel's existence. The administration sources said these proposals were categorically rejected by the United States, which reaffirmed its standing policy that there will not be any contact with the PLO until it has accepted Resolutions 242 and 338.

To underscore the U.S. stance the sources said, an official who point out that Mr. Reagan's presence during Mr. Mubarak's public call for dialogue with the PLO did not mean that Mr. Reagan endorsed the idea. The next day, Mr. they will not try to do that at the Shultz reiterated the U.S. conditions for dealing with the PLO.

The sources said the choice of Mr. Silberman to work with Mr. matic signal to Israel and also to help Mr. Reagan with the American Jewish community during the

election campaign. According to the sources. Republican strategists believe that the campaign for the Democratic nomination by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, who is widely regarded by American Jews as pro-Arab, could force many of them away from the

# Pérez de Cuéllar, in Visit to Poland, **Assails Violations of Unions' Rights**

WARSAW - The United Nations secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, on Sunday condemned human rights abuses. including violations of union free-doms, while on a visit to Poland.

Speaking at Jagiellonian University in the southern city of Krakow, Mr. Perez de Cuellar said some countries pay only lip service to civil, political, economic, social, religious and trade union liberties. Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar did not refer directly to Poland's suspension

cember 1981. Ten months later, the government dissolved the move-Warsaw lifted martial law last July, but did not end the ban on Solidarity. Authorities have since arrested several suspected Solidarity members, including Andrzell not name countries. Gwiazda, the deputy leader of the union's underground movement.

Mr. Gwiazda is awaiting trial on charges of plotting against the

In the speech, Mr. Pérez de Cuéliar denounced "gross violations of

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for next year and has recently here.

The Unification Church began

moving into South America in the

1970s, drawn to countries with mil-

itary rulers opposed to commu-

nism. It started trying to win con-

verts in Uruguay in 1978 but stopped, reportedly because it did

not want to stir the same Roman

Catholic opposition encountered in

Business, diplomatic and church

sources said it had been using Uru-

guay instead as a base to make

mensy, strengthen anti-commu-nism and distribute its religious

messages to the rest of the conti-

other Latin countries.

fication surge, charging that the church is supporting the military at Of Uruguay's 2.9 million people,

turnover to civilian rule planned running the church investments

With the Aid of Tax Breaks, Group Invests \$70 Million

cracked down on dissent.

trary killings." These, he said, "take a heavy toll of human life." "Less life-threatening, but none-theless tragic," he said, "is the fact that important human rights -civ-

Polish officials have shown little response to the West's easing of economic sanctions. Page 4.

il and political, economic and social, religious and trade union continue too frequently to be ig- garia.

Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar told faculty of Solidarity, the free trade union. when it declared martial law in Demandate to promote respect for freedoms contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was adopted after World War II.

The speech, published by the official news agency Interpress, did

But the International Labor Or-ganization, a Geneva-based UN shipers at a Mass heckled a cleric body, has irritated the Polish goverument by investigating allega-tions of abuses of trade union rights in Poland. The inquiry is only the seventh of its kind since

Julio Mario Sanguinetti, presi-

dent of one of the country's two

largest political parties, the Colora-

dos, said, "They are religious fanat-

Correo de los Viernes, a weekly,

was recently moved to dub this capital "Moontevideo." Another,

La Nacion, asked: Will Uruguay

be picked by Moon to be the first

Unificationist Republic in the

Church officials declined to re-

spond publicly to the criticisms.

However, the church's newspaper,

Ultimas Noticias, a daily that does

not publicize its church connection,

has recently toned down its once

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ics with no religious activities."

paign. Poland boycotted the orga-nization's annual conference last

Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar was on the second day of a four-day visit. He has held talks with Poland's foreign minister, Stefan Olszowski. On Monday, he is scheduled to confer with General Wojciech Jaruzelski. the Communist Party leader. He is also scheduled to visit Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bul-

During his stay in Poland, Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar has also menmembers at the university, which is tioned the case of Alicja Weso-620 years old, that the UN had a lowska, a Polish UN employee who was jailed in 1980 on charges of

spying for the West.
UN officials have tried unsuccessfully to secure her release, and informed sources said that Mr. Perez de Cuéllar had raised the case in talks with Poland's UN delegate

before he came to Warsaw. when he defended the decision of Poland's Roman Catholic Church authorities to move a pro-union priest from his parish, informed sources said Sunday.

Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

last Tuesday of the Rev. Mieczyslaw Nowak from Ursus to a new parish in a country area, the sources said.

tion sources said the action against the priest, who is a vocal supporter of Solidarity, was a sign of growing cooperation between the church and the authorities.

human rights, such as arbitrary and summary executions, enforced and involuntary disappearances and torture and other forms of arbi-



an new "cultural association" of army officers. Page 3.

Cardinal Jozef Glemp, Poland's primate, said last week that the move was a promotion. But opposi-

Informed sources said that 70

#### **INSIDE** A single-warhead missile being developed by the U.S. faces

fundamental problems. Page 3. ■ Some Portaguese are wary of

**A** Marcos opponent left the Philippines for a U.S. tour after a gun charge against him was

■ The sunrise is cause for great celebrations at the 'edge of the

BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ General Motors is planning to end annual wage and cost-ofliving payments to workers. a

Airlines' fare-cutting in the western United States could set off a wider price war. Page 9.

# U.S. Intermediary Held **Secret Talks With Arafat**

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration conducted secret discussions through an intermediary with Yasser Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, in 1981 and 1982, according to U.S. participants in the effort.

They said that the purpose of the talks was similar to attempts by the Carter administration to persuade the Palestinian leaders to accept the U.S. offer of recognition of their organization in return for acceptance by the PLO of Israel's right to exist. After the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in June 1982, the PLO broke off the talks.

The intermediary was John Edwin Mroz, a specialist on Middle

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Sweep Slalom

Saraievo.

Phil and Steve Mahre of the

United States finished one-two

in the men's slalom on the final

day of the Winter Olympics in

In other weekend highlights:

The Soviet Union defeated

Czechoslovakia, 2-0, to regain

the hockey title that it had lost

by winning her third individual

gold medal, the 20-kilometer

East and Soviet affairs, who heads

a New York-based foundation. U.S. policy toward the PLO since 1975, reiterated by Secretary of State George P. Shultz last week has hinged on a promise to Israel that it would not recognize or negotiate with the Palestinian group until it acknowledged Israel's right to exist and accepted certain United Nations Security Council reso-

Officials say that this policy does not rule out contacts to try to get fulfillment of the conditions. The effort to encourage PLO ac-

ceptance of Israel in return for U.S. recognition reportedly collapsed after the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in June 1982, before any agreements were reached. There has been no public disclosure of any U.S.-authorized contacts with the PLO during the Rea-

gan administration except in the context of the PLO's withdrawal from Lebanon in the summer of 1982. U.S. officials said that only Saudi Arabia was informed of the discussions. Israel and other Arab states were not told, they said. From August 1981 to May 1982 Mr. Mroz had more than 50 meetings with Mr. Arafat, totaling more than 400 hours, Mr. Mroz's asso-

ciates said. Mr. Mroz, 35, is now

president of the Institute for East-

West Security Studies in New

similar statement was made by

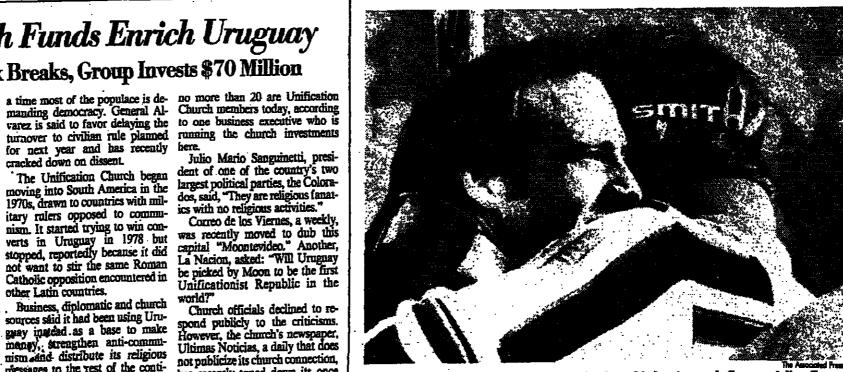
President Hosni Mubarak last

to the United States four years York, but was director of Middle East studies at the International ■ Katarina Witt of East Ger-Peace Academy in New York when many edged Rosalynn Sumners of the United States for the the effort began. President Anwar Sadat, on his women's figure skating gold.

• Marja-Liisa Hämälainen of last trip to Washington in August 1981, made an eloquent plea for Finland made Olympic history U.S. recognition of the PLO, A

cross-country ski race. Toesday in Washington. Wolfgang Hoppe collected his second Olympic gold medal, Administration officials said the Mroz mission was authorized by driving an East German bob-Alexander M. Haig Jr., then secresled to victory in the four-man tary of state, in August 1981, Mr. Haig told President Ronald Rea-

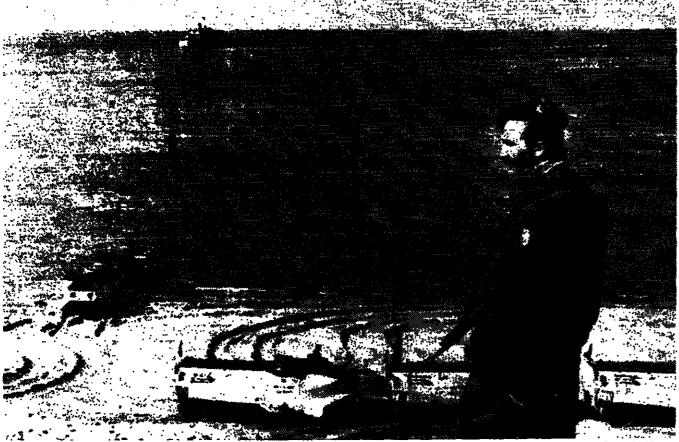
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Phil Mahre, left, the slalom gold medalist, hugs his brother and silver medalist, Steve.

Coverage, Pages 6 and 7.

competition.



An Italian paratrooper patrolled on a beach south of Beirut ing force began putting equipment on landing craft in the Sunday as Italian soldiers in the multinational peacekeep- first stage of a withdrawal to ships off the Lebanese coast.

# U.S. Intermediary Had Secret Talks With Arafat

(Continued from Page 1) gan of his plan to have Mr. Mroz sound out the PLO position, and later told his aides that Mr. Reagan had approved the idea, they said.

The national security adviser, Robert McFarlane, in an interview Sunday, denied that Mr. Reagan was aware of secret negotiations with the PLO. The Associated Press reported from Washington. "I am very confident that the president was unaware of any such con-tacts if they took place," he said on ABC television.]

Only a few U.S. and PLO officials knew of the talks, participants said. Nicholas A. Veliotes, who was assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs and is now ambassador to Egypt, was Mr. Mroz's chief contact in Washington, officials said.

Although Mr. Haig had often condemned the PLO for its terrorist activities, Mr. Veliotes persuaded him to try, State Department officials said, to split the Palestin-

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outspoken support for the govern-

The church says it has three mil-

States; he is appealing the convic-

His church has been widely ac-

cused in North America, Europe

and Asia of recruiting young peo-

ple into an authoritarian cult. Rev.

Moon, however, has defended his

church as a Christian organization.

tually chased out of Brazil, where it

was estimated to have had about

6.000 members in 60 branches.

Crowds sacked its churches after

television reports about its activi-

The church gained several hun-

dred converts in Chile and Argenti-

na, but aquired no particular influ-

ence in either country, apparently because of strong Roman Catholic

The Unification Church was vir-

ians away from the Soviet Union istration, at the same time it was initiative of Sept. 1, 1982. But Mr. and make it easier to achieve progress in Middle East peace issues. The Palestinians seemed eager at the time to gain formal U.S. recog-nition, the officials said. Mr. Arafat had, in fact, reportedly originated the mission by sending a message to Washington through Mr. Mroz.

dated Aug. 4, 1981, suggesting talks on "a possible framework for a

U.S.-PLO agreement," with Mr. Mroz to be the secret intermediary. The Saudi government was brought into the effort as a channel to confirm messages sent between Mr. Arafat and the administration, the officials said.

The discussions reached a potentially crucial point in May 1982, when the PLO told Mr. Mroz that it would reply by mid-June to a U.S. plan for mutual recognition, a participant in the effort said. After Israel invaded Lebanon on

June 6, the PLO, under heavy Israeli attack, never sent a reply.

Luis Garcia Meza, But Unification

tos, president of the Anti-Commu-

government's Rural Welfare Insti-

tute. Through him, church mem-

bers teach public courses on anti-

communism in the offices of

Church officials said Uruguay

was especially attractive because of

liberal laws that allow easy repatri-

ation of profits abroad. Moreover,

Uruguay has a strong anti-clerical

Aiding church activities is the

circumstance that General Alva-

rez's father-in-law, Segundo Flores,

is vice president of the Uruguayan branch of the church's political

wing, Causa. The president of Cau-

sa and editor of Ultimas Noticias is

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talking to them through Mr. Mroz Arafat refused to see Mr. Mroz. about a negotiated accord, had connived in the Israeli attack and had thus deceived them. This has been denied by Mr. Haig. The theory that Mr. Haig had given "a
green light" to Israel during a meeting in Washington in May with

adduct to security and integrate
matters, officials said. But any effort to discuss ways of bringing
about recognition of the PLO or
any issue involving Arab-Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon has also been put forward by Israeli authors in recent months.

State Department officials said that, despite the defeat suffered by the PLO in Lebanon that summer. the new secretary of state, Mr. Shultz, authorized Mr. Mroz in September 1982 to make one more effort to meet Mr. Arafat, who had been forced out of Beirut and was living in Tunis.

They said that Mr. Shultz, seeking to broaden the Middle East peace efforts to include the Palestinians, wanted Mr. Arafat to accept the U.S. conditions for recognition and facilitate diplomatic Later, PLO officials told Ameri-steps then under way in the aftercans they believed that the admin-math of Mr. Reagan's Middle East

Clandestine Central Intelligence Agency contacts have been main-tained for security and intelligence

matters has had to be conducted through intermediaries.

Mr. Mroz confirmed that he served as intermediary. Asked why he did it, he said, "If I could get Arab recognition of Israel, there's nothing I could do that would be more important in my life."

He is known to believe that the

PLO leadership was close to a favorable response to the U.S. prowere presented in a document called a "Notional Text," an unof- toes. This year, when he was reficial draft from the State Depart- quired to obtain a permit to plant, raeli Civil Administration. ment that outlined what the PLO and the United States would have to say in order that "a direct dialogue" might begin between the U.S. government and the PLO.

#### **West Bank Farmland** Produces Own Conflicts

As Competition for Market Increases, Limits Are Imposed on Arab Growers

By David K. Shipler New York Times Service

JERICHO, Israeli-Occupied West Bank — Against the brown earth of the Judean Desert, long sheets of plastic glitter in the winter sun like strips of silver, sheltering this season's crop of vegetables. The scene is bucolic, but it con-

tams the friction of the Arab-Israeli conflict. In the Middle East, a tomato is not just a tomato, nor an eggplant a mere eggplant. Its desti-ny is determined by whether it was grown by Arab or Jewish hands. Arab and Jewish farmers, who work their fields as neighbors along

the Jordan Valley, are in competition for a tight market.

The Arabs, who have learned from the Israelis the modern technology of growing under plastic with drip irrigation, have become so productive that the Israelis have moved to defend themselves with

protective regulations. "Might makes right," said an rab farmer with a sour smile. Under the rules, the Israelis may sell produce on the occupied West Bank, but West Bank Arabs are severely limited in what they may sell in Israel. Arab farmers and economists say the practice saturates the West Bank markets, deing prices there, and keeps

prices relatively high in Israel. The Israeli authorities have also begun carrying out a military de-cree that limits the acreage each Arab farmer can plant in tomatoes and eggplants, the two Jordan Valley vegetables that are also grown abundantly by Israeli farmers.

sell to us whatever they want whenever they want, but we are not allowed to sell to them," said Basel Husseini, who studied agriculture at the American University in Beirut and has about 375 acres under

cultivation. He said last year, when he was posal of April 29, 1982. Those ideas free to plant as much as he wished. he put about 100 acres into tomathe Israeli Civil Administration of the West Bank allowed him only 57 acres of tomatoes.

He made up the difference in cucumbers, squash, peppers, beans and watermelons. No restrictions are imposed on bananas, his main crop, although he says he cannot sell them on the West Bank because Israeli bananas are cheaper. Yoreh Artsy, director of the Civil

Administration's agriculture de-partment, argued that the limitations, which also apply to Israeli growers, were for the farmers' own For 16 years under Israel's occu-

pation of the area agriculture was not a problem, he said, "because it was a primitive agriculture here."

He added: "But we thought it impossible to continue a primitive agriculture next to a modern agriculture. We taught the farmers to develop irrigation, plant protection, fertilizers, new varieties of cash crops, new techniques, machinery. So we brought the problem to ourselves."

Mr. Husseini acknowledges that he has gained immensely from Israeli technology. "We learned from the Israeli farmers, nobody can deny it," he said.

Ibrahim Matar, an Arab economist, said: "If the West Bank were only for our producers, we would be in good shape." It would also help if West Bank produce could be sold in Israel, he said, but any wholesaler whose West Bank truck is caught in Israel without a permit has his whole load confiscated, so few take the risk.

The one market where the Arabs The Israelis have the right to have an advantage is the Arab world, which will accept produce from West Bank and Gaza Strip Arabs, but not from the Jews. But the markets there are saturated, Mr. Matar said.

Europe is usually not open to Arab farmers from the West Bank and Gaza. Israeli exporters to Europe give priority to Israeli farmers, according to Ahmed Jaber, director of agricultural planning for the Is-

#### Reagan Asks Big Salvadoran Aid Rise

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Ronald Reagan has sent legula-tion to Congress calling for a fourfold increase in aniitary aid for H Salvador this year.

Under the proposal, the aid would not be conditional on El Salvador "demonstrated progress" in ending human rights abuses. Mr. Reagan's special commission on Central America, led by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, had recommended that the aid be tied to progress inhuman rights. Such a link would also have been required under legislation

vetoed last fall by Mr. Reagan.

Plans for the request, which was made Friday, were reported last month by a White House official. The legislation, it approved, would bring U.S. military assistance to El Salvador to \$243.5 military last an increase of \$178.7 million over what Congress has appropriated. The administration is also seeking an increase in economic and to El Salvador. this year to \$332.6 million from \$198.6 million.

#### Kidnappers Free Italian Industrialist

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Kidnappers freed an industrialist Sunday after nearly a year's captivity in exchange for a ransom reported to total \$2 million. Police declined to disclose the sum, but confirmed that a ransom had been paid.

Carlo De Feo, 40, a business executive from Naples, was abducted Feb. 28, 1983, near Naples. He was released unharmed before dawn in the southern province of Reggio Calabria, police said. In a prayer last month, Pope John Paul II had appealed for his release.

The Italian news agency, ANSA, quoted unnamed sources who said Mr. De Feo's family had paid \$2 million in ransom. Police said he was abducted by the Camorra, a Mafia-style gang based in Naples. The gang sold him to a Calabrian organized crime group that arranged payment of the ransom, police said.

#### 5 Killed in Indian State of Haryana

NEW DELHI (AP) — A curfew was ordered in Panipage in the northern Indian state of Haryana, after five persons were killed and it wounded Sunday in communal fighting triggered by armed minimums.

The latest casualties increased to 26 the number killed during six days of clashes between police and Hindus and Sikhs in Haryana and Panjab. The militants hurled insults and stones at Hindus from inside a Sun-temple, authorities said. The temple was set on fire. Meanwhile, police in New Delhi jailed about a dozen extremist Sikh leaders under a presentive. detention law on Sunday.

Militant Sikhs in Punjah vowed to take revenge for the descration of the Panipat temple. Curfews remained in force Sunday in the major Punjab cities, and paramilitary troops marched through the streets, reports from the area said.

#### South Africa, Mozambique in Talks

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - South Africa's foreign minister, R.F. Botha, was scheduled to go to Mozambique Monday for talks that may

produce a security accord between the two countries. Mr. Botha's delegation, which includes the defense minister, General Magnus Malan, and the minister of police and prisons, Louis Le Grange, is to meet a Mozambican team led by the minister for economic affairs, Jacinto Soares Veloso. Officials of the two countries have met previously to discuss ways of reducing tension, but analysts said Monday's talks could open the way for a meeting between P.W. Botha, the South African prime minister, and Mozambique's president, Samora Machel.

Security is regarded as the key to improving relations between the two countries. Pretoria wants to deprive black nationalist guerrilla groups, such as the African National Congress, of havens in Mozambique from which to launch attacks against the white-ruled republic. Mozambique, inturn, accuses South Africa of sponsoring the Mozambique National Resistance Movement, which is trying to bring down Mr. Machel's

# Jordan Says Embassy In Libya Was Burned

AMMAN — The Jordanian For- protect the embassy from a march ign Ministry said Sunday that which will pass it," the statement eign Ministry said Sunday that agents paid by the Libyan government stormed Jordan's embassy in Tripoli on Saturday and burned it to the ground.

treme difficulty."

The Jordanian Foreign Ministry. Opposition politicians have in a statement carried by Jordanian television and the official news agency Petra, accused the Libyan

> The official Libyan news agency JANA, in a dispatch monitored in Beirut, said demonstrators protesting against visits to Washington by King Hussein and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt had burned the Jordanian flag Saturday in front of the Tripoli embassy. It made no mention of the fire reported by the

The statement from the Jordanian Foreign Ministry said:

"The Libyan government directed a group of its paid agents to surround the embassy building in Tripoli, breaking into it and setting fire to it, with the ambassador and members of the embassy inside.

"While strongly denouncing this premeditated criminal act, which is contrary to all traditions and laws and totally contradicts Arab and Islamic morality, the Foreign Min-istry puts the total responsibility of the incident and what may ensue from it on the Libyan anthorities."

The statement said that Libyan television on Thursday had called on "certain groups" to gather in a square near the embassy shortly before the attack.

Embassy staff in the Libyan capital were told by security officers in gan and Mr. Mubarak.

Jordan and Libya resumed dip-

break of nearly six years. Relations claimed to have inflicted heavy casualties. It said Ambassador Sami al-Sha- had been severed by Moamer Qasure, turned down a bid to give the but managed to escape "with ex- took military action against Palestinian guerrillas based in Jordan.

> sands of Palestinians and other Arabs had marched to the embassy and handed out leaflets denouncauthorities of responsibility for the ing the Egyptian and Jordanian governments and accusing them of plotting against the causes of the

> > Mr. Mubarak and King Hussein visited Washington last week for talks with President Ronald Reagan on ways of dealing with the

The Libyan report said the demonstrators "set fire in front of the Jordanian Embassy in Tripoli to the Jordanian flag in protest against this visit which is devoted to announcing the surrender of the regimes under the American um-

The Libyan report said: "Libyan security men tried to prevent the demonstrators from approaching the embassy building, but the demonstrators, estimated at thousands, were able to achieve their purpose and burned the Jordanian flag."

The Jordanian cabinet met Sunday to discuss the reported attack, but there was no announcement of a response to it.

Soon after the hourlong cabinet session, Hussein returned to Amman from the United States, where he had a medical check-up in addi-

# the vicinity that they were there "to protect the embassy from a march which will pass it." the statement BAHRAIN (Reuters)—Heavy fighting broke out again in the central

sector of the Gulf war front Sunday, and Iran accused Iraq of breaking its pledge to suspend air and artillery attacks on cities.

Both sides reported heavy fighting south of the Iranian border town of lomatic relations in 1976 after a Mehran, where Iran launched an offensive Wednesday. Both sides

Marxist government.

Iranian radio said the southern Iranian port of Abadan had been under h's messages. But the Alvarez maylah and members of his staff dhaft, the Libyan leader, in Sepheavy artillery bombardment since Saturday night and accessed fract of nament, under political pressure inside the building at the time tember 1970 after King Hussein breaking its promise to suspend fire. Last Monday Iraq said it would suspend air and missile strikes against Iranian towns for a week. Iran said Saturday that it would stop retabatory air and artillery attacks but would The Jordanian report said thou- strike back if Iraq resumed attacks on civilian areas.

#### Paris-Madrid Train Is Sabotaged

BAYONNE France (AP) — A train traveling from Paris to Madrid with 110 passengers aboard hit a stretch of sabotaged track near the Spanish border Saturday and detailed at 60 miles (96 kilometers) per hour, but the action of a engineer avoided casualties, police reported.

They said the sabotage, reportedly by French Basque separatists, was "intended to kill." Railroad officials said the sabotaged track was at the spot where the train and one on the Madrid-Paris run would have passed each other had the second train not been delayed.

A police spokesman said that the engineer did not brake when the train struck the damaged track near Hendaye, which kept the sleeping cars from telescoping. Two of the 10 cars left the roadbed and four others jumped the tracks. Police found a note at the sabotage site claiming. responsibility on behalf of the French Basque Iparretarrak movement. Iparretarrak, which in the Basque language means "those from the northern state," has said in the past it would not attack civilian targets.

#### Son of Polish Activist Is Found Dead WARSAW (AP) - The son of a well-known Rural Solidarity acrivist

was found dead in a well more than a week ago, a police spokesman in the central Polish city of Inowroclaw said Sunday.

Piotr Bartoszcze, son of Maciej Bartoszcze, died Feb. 9 and was buried

Feb. 12, the police spokesman said. He refused to give the cause of death; but said Piotr Bartoszcze had been stopped by police for alleged dranken-driving the night he died.

"He was driving a car, drunk," the spokesman said. "He was stopped by police, and his blood was checked for alcohol. Then he was walking home through a field and fell into a well and killed himself. I can't give

#### Ireland Investigates Bugging Charge

DUBLIN (Reuters) — The Irish government is investigating a charge that a Dublin house used by a Northern Ireland politician involved in talks on relations between the two countries was bugged, officials said

The politician, Seamus Mallon, said police had been handed a microphone and transmitter found at the house. Mr. Mallon, deputy leader of the mainly Catholic Social Democratic and Labor Party in Northern Ireland, has played a prominent part in the New Ireland Forum set up by the Dublin government to map out relations between the British province:

Government officials said Prime Minister Carret FitzGerald had passed information on the matter to the Justice Department.

#### For the Record

European Community foreign ministers made little headway at informal weekend talks aimed at preparing a financial rescue package for the community, diplomats said. The package is to be introduced at a Brussel summit next month. The talks, at a chateau in La Celle St. Cloud, west of Paris followed the calls. Paris, followed the collapse of a December summit in Athens. (Renters) A Crimean tartar activist has been jailed for anti-Soviet slander, according to Pravda Vostoka, the main daily in the Soviet republic of

Uzbekistan. Mustafa Dzhemilyov, 40, recorded foreign radio broadcasts. and distributed tapes and transcripts, the report said. (Reuters)

A jailed Polish union leader is "rapidly deteriorating" after being on a hunger strike since Dec. 5, according to officials of the outlawed Solidarity union Sunday. James Palubicki is demanding recognized status for

political prisoners. (AP) Stormie Jones, the 6-year-old who made medical history when she received a simultaneous heart and liver transplant; is breathing on her own, watching cartoons and drinking chocolate milk, a hospital spokes woman in Pittsburgh said Sunday. The operation was completed Tues

day. (UPI)

King Hussein of Jordan returned home Sonday from an 18 day trip, which included a stay in the United States for medical emminations, official sources said. The king was described as being in good general.

The Soviet Union on Sunday set off an underground nuclear explosion at a test site in western Siberia, a Swedish seismological institute reported Sunday. It was believed to be the first Soviet outclear test this year. (UPI)

#### Italy Signs New Pact on Its Ties to Vatican V FACT ON ITS I IES TO VALICAN daily newspaper, indicated that the party would win 39 to 44 seat in party would win 39 to 44 seat in party would win 39 to 44 seat in party would win 39 to 45 seat in party would win 39 to 45 seat in party would win 39 to 44 seat in party would win 39 to 44 seat in party would win 39 to 44 seat in party would win 39 to 45 seat i

In Bolivia, the church won the Julian Safi, for many years official

favor of the government of General spokesman for the regime.

sonally entered the campaign for

repeal in several public statements. In 1974, voters refused to repeal a three-year-old law on divorce. The fight for repeal was headed by former Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani of the Christian Democrats and by the Catholic clergy. In the 1981 debate on abortion,

the Christian Democrats stayed cautiously in the background. Some of their leaders were reported to have warned the pope that it was an error to commit the prestige of the church. "We are a secular country,"

wrote the daily newspaper La Repubblica after the vote in 1981. Mr. Craxi, not yet prime minister, said: The pope thinks we are Poland. but we are not."

The fact that the Catholic Christian Democrats have twice been forced to leave the prime ministership to secular parties has hastened the trend. Mr. Spadolini, a Republican, was in power in 1981 and

#### Pope Beatifies 99 Killed In French Revolution

VATICAN CITY --- Pope John

Paul on Sunday beautied 99 Roman Catholics who were executed for their religious beliefs during the French Revolution almost two cen-

The 83 women and 16 men were given the title "blessed" at a ceremony in St. Peter's Square. The victims were killed in the Angers area of western France in 1793 and 1794. The clerics were executed for refusing to pledge faith to the nation and its revolutionary princi-ples, and the lay victims were killed for refusing to abandon their reli-

over last summer.
The Christian Democrats under Ciriaco De Mita, the party secretary, are trying to give their party a more modern shape and put greater the Catholic clergy.

The Italian clergy itself has lost some of its political vigor and pres-tige with the arrival of a Polish pope who is popular but seemingly not as popular as President Sandro

Unlike Pope Paul VI, an Italian, Pope John Paul II has kept aloof from the Christian Democratic leaders, who were frequent callers at the Vatican during previous papai regimes.

Although virtually every Italian is a baptized Catholic, church attendance is not much greater than in Catholic and Protestant regions elsewhere in Europe. Contrary to church docume, birth control is widely practiced. The concordat that was so signif-

icantly changed Saturday is one of three parts of the Lateran pacts signed by Mussolini in 1929. The other principal part, a treaty establishing Vatican City as a sovereign state and defining its prerogatives, remained unchanged except for a sentence making Catholicism the Italian state religion.

The third part was a financial convention stipulating the amount that Italy had to pay for having taken over church properties throughout the country when it was established as a single nation state

in 1870. ■ Pope Praises Concordat

Pope John Paul II said Sunday that the new concordat was an ideal inspiration for the church's contribution to Italy's moral good and civil progress, Reuters reported

The pope told worshipers that

prominence ended shortly after- men, who are Catholics, report needed foreign investment. ward when the general was over- abroad to Rev. Moon's assistant. The investments are part of what Pak Bo Hi, a retired South Korean church officials described as a lion followers around the world and assets worth several billion

worldwide strategy to focus on transportation and communicadollars. Rev. Moon was convicted government of General Alfredo South Korean-American affairs in of tax evasion in 1982 in the United Stroesser through one of the gener- 1978 accused Mr. Pak of lavish tions as a way to disseminate the church's messages. But the Alvarez iuei fru- lodoyi ing used by the Korean Central nist League and head of the Intelligence Agency. church a television broadcast li-The South Korean said after cense, business leaders said.

Church officials said the two sions were normal inducements for

General Alvarez was made president in 1981: "I know that the communism in the offices of people and country of Uruguay are General Stroessner's Colorado Parin good hands." The Unification investments began that year.

> The church deposited more than \$50 million in the Banco de Credito and then took it over. It also bought the newspaper, three printing plants and the Victoria Plaza

In 1983, the church announced plans to build a 35-story office tower and convention complex, and the government granted generous tax concessions.

The minister of labor, Nestor Bolentini, a retired colonel close to

importance. VI had foreseen and favored as a win eight to 12 seats and the Socialsign of renewed concord between ist Party, 12 to 16.
the church and the state in Italy, The Basque National Party won and which I consider to be of sig-nificance as a juridical basis of peaceful bilateral relations and as

The Basque National Party won 25 of the old parliament's 60 seats in the first elections under self-rule statutes in 1980 but governed with

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It is an accord that Pope Paul Herri Batasuna coalition would

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#### Poll Shows Lead By Basque Party

vowed to investigate the church

closely," Mr. Sanguinetti, the Colorado leader, said.

'We're watching them very

once civilian rule returns.

MADRID — The Basque Na-tionalist Party appears likely to win an absolute majority in parliamen-Basque region, according to an

tary elections Feb. 26 in Spain's opinion poll published Sunday.

The findings of a survey of 1,200 people questioned between Feb. 13

and Feb. 16., reported by El Pais ment. The poll showed that the

civil progress of the nation," he occupy its 11 seats. The Socialists said.

# Thatcher Facing Test Over Son's Dealings

cial visit to Oman and was press- country home, Chequers. They

ing for Britain to get the project attended church together Sun-

LONDON - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, reported to be enraged about attacks on her over her son's business interests, faces a new challenge on the issue this week in

Opposition parliamentarians plan to ask a House of Commons committee to rule that she should have declared the interests of her son, Mark, 31, and that she had broken its code of conduct by failing to do so.

Labor Party leaders made clear Sunday they would not let up in their attack on the Thatcher family over a 1981 agreement in which Oman awarded £300-million (\$435-million) contract to Cementation International Ltd., a British company, to build its Mrs. Thatcher was on an offi- end with Mrs. Thatcher at her

at the same time as her son was day.

there representing Cementation, the only British company seeking the contract The Conservative leader has insisted her son's business affairs

are his concern and she did nothing to further them. But the weekly British newspaper The Observer, which revealed Mark Thatcher's role a month ago, Sunday quoted close Thatcher associates as saying she was "incandescent with rage" over the continuing attacks on her. The report also said Lord Whi-

telaw, the deputy Conservative leader, had urged "a somewhat fuller disclosure" by Mrs. Thatcher. The Times of London, a daily normally loyal to Mrs. Thatcher, made the same call last Mark and his girlfriend, Karen Fortson of Texas, spent the week-



Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain leads the way from church near Chequers Sunday, followed by her son, Mark, and his girlfriend, Karen Fortson.

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A FIT OF FITNESS — President Ronald Reagan, 73, tests his strength by arm-wrestling with Dan Lurie, 61, editor of Muscle Training Illustrated magazine, in the White House Oval Office. Mr. Lurie presented Mr. Reagan a plaque, citing him as 'the best physically fit president of all time.' Mr. Reagan is the oldest U.S. president.

#### -AMERICAN TOPICS

Elliot L. Richardson

ery to describe the fray: "It's a

wild race, with North against

South, brother against brother." Mr. Tsongas had been consid-

ered a strong favorite for a sec-

ond six-year term, but he

stunned political circles with his

announcement last month that

he would not run again because

Another congressman, James

M. Shannon, and the state lien-

tenant governor, John F. Kerry,

Like Mr. Markey, a 37-year-old

advocate of a nuclear freeze, they

are considered popular and ef-

fective liberals. What worries lib-

eral leaders is that both Mr. Mar-

key and Mr. Shannon will give

up their House seats to run.

Their leaving will have a domino

effect, with young state legisla-

tors vacating their posts to seek

Mr. Richardson, 63, a former

U.S. ambassador to Britain, is

the U.S. attorney general who

resigned rather than-obey President Richard M. Nixon's com-

mand to fire Archibald Cox as

the Watergate special prosecu-

tor. A lawver in Washington, Mr.

Richardson held state office be-

fore he went to the capital with

the Nixon administration and

still maintains a voting residence

the congressional seats.

also are announced candidates

be has cancer.

#### In Jail, on the Stump By the Telephone

Serving time in federal prison for food-stamp fraud is not keeping Tommie Broadwater Jr., a former Maryland state senator, from pursuing his political inter-ests. The powerful leader from Prince George's County, Mary-land, has been lobbying against a bill that would prevent him from running to regain his former seat in 1986. He telephones state legislators from prison - sometimes collect, at taxpayers' ex-

Maryland law does not allow convicted felons to register to ning as candidates in Democratic or Republican primary. But because of a legal quirk an unregistered voter can run as an independent. This means that Mr. Broadwater, who first went to the state Senate as a Democrat, could run for his old seat as an independent candidate.

A bill to close the loophole is pending in the Maryland Senate. Mr. Broadwater supporters call it racist - Mr. Broadwater is black — charging that the legislators made no moves to restrict independent candidates after prominent white politicians were convicted of compaion.

#### Democrat Showdown diling his with him has achusetts

The decision by Senator Paul - E. Tsongas of Massachusetts not - to seek re-election has touched off a stampede for his seat ... mong Democrats, pitting severil liberals against one another. the competition to replace Mr.: Isongas this November also has ured Elliot L. Richardson, a four-time cabinet member, back to his home state to run for the Republican nomination.

Representative Edward J. Markey, one of six Democratic contenders for Mr. Tsongas's seat, used U.S. Civil War imag-

#### New Rules Sought On Air Reservations

When travel agents call up plane schedules on their computer screens, it is no coincidence that flights of the leading airlines appear prominently on top of the lists where they are most apt to be seen and picked by agents and their customers. The country's two largest carriers, American Airlines and United Airlines, own the Sabre and Apollo compoters that between them account for 80 percent of the reservation systems used by travel

Small airlines have long complained that the systems give the big airlines an unfair advantage. Now, acting on a staff recommendation, the Civil Aeronautics Board has agreed to draw up rules that would prevent the reservation systems from favoring one airline over another.

If the regulatory agency follows its staff recommendations, an airline's identity could not determine its ranking on the flight list. The reservation systems could use other criteria to rank the available flights, such as departure times or lares.

#### Notes on People

Three former first ladies have said "yes" to invitations to a two-day forum on "Modern First Ladies: Private Lives and Public Duties" coming up at the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan in April. Betty Ford, Rosslynn Carter and Lady Bird Johnson will attend the session on the impact of U.S. presidents' wives on national events and presidential policies. Nancy Reagan and her husband will be on a trip to China. Jackie Kennedy Onassis and Pat Nixon will not attend either, but at least four presidential daughters are expected: Margaret Truman a Bird Job Robb. Luci Baines Johnson and Sussen Ford Vance.

# U.S. Foresees Problems in Producing New Single-Warhead Missile for '90s

New York Thnes Service

WASHINGTON — The Deartment of Defense says it can \_\_roduce Midgetman, a single-waread strategic nuclear missile, by he early 1990s but admits fundarental problems remain to be

The department's written proress report on modernization of stercontinental missiles, which the excetary of defense is required by w to submit to the House and enate Armed Services committees very year through 1988, is the first gh-level assessment of engineer-g for the proposed single-war-

#### U.S. Poll Shows \_\_\_Teen-Agers' Fear Of Nuclear War

WASHINGTON - For many young people in the Washington area, the question about nuclear war seems to be

not whether there will be one, but when. According to the findings of a Washington Post poll of 519 adolescents and 771 adults confucted in the Washington area n January, nuclear war in-

rudes on the thoughts of those

ınder 18 far more than it does

on those of older people. Among adults surveyed, 58 percent said they thought that auclear war was unlikely. Among the young people, 53 percent say it is either fairly or very likely. Not quite half the poys but two-thirds of the girls nterviewed feel nuclear bombs are likely to fall by the year

More than one in four of the oung people interviewed - 27 percent - say that fear of nuhear war causes them to "worry requently about death. Among those 18 or older, only 7 percent say that. Among people i0 or older, only 4 percent say ear of the bomb has led them o frequent worries about leath, the lowest figure for any

tration last spring.

The missile, informally called

Midgetman, is to be the successor to the much larger, 10-warbead MX missile, whose initial produc- will be selected from this group of tion Congress authorized last year after bitter debate.

The Defense Department has re-quested \$715 million for the next fiscal year for Midgetman development, an increase of nearly 50 per-

Air force projections of the program's cost, based on deployment of 1,000 missiles, have ranged from about \$65 billion to \$75 billion, nearly 8 feet in diameter and has a depending on how the missile is range of about 8,000 miles. based. An air force spokesman said he could not estimate the eventual force sources, the leading choice for size of the force or its cost since these could depend on future arms is a manned truck that could withcontrol agreements.

that we have the capability to de-ploy the small ICBM [interconti-nental ballistic missile] by 1992," Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said in a letter dated Jan. 25 to the committee chairmen. But in a section of the report enti-tled "Technical Challenges," he discussed unresolved problems involving the missile's launcher, guidance and weight.

Last April, the bipartisan Presidential Commission on Strategic Forces, under the chairmanship of Brent Scowcroft, a retired air force lieutenant general, recommended the smaller missile to President Ronald Reagan.

The commission said it believed a single-warhead missile would be more likely than the MX missile to be viewed by the Soviet Union as a retaliatory weapon, not one for an initial attack. In an amendment to the Defense Authorization Act of 1984, Congress stipulated that the Pentagon could not deploy more than 10 MX missiles until it began testing components for Midget-

By the end of December, the air force had awarded contracts to the Martin Marietta Corp., the Boeing Co., the General Dynamics Co. and the McDonnell Douglas Corp. for preliminary design work on the new missile. It also selected the Aerojet-General Corp., Hercules Inc., Morton Thiokol Inc. and

head missile since the project was United Technologies to study rock-endorsed by the Reagan adminis- et motors.

tors, totaling about 30, are expected to be chosen. Sometime in 1987, the manufacturers of the missile competitors.

According to the report and air stand winds of 600 to 900 miles per "I firmly believe the program described in the report will ensure plosions from enemy missiles. Bescribed in the report will ensure plosions from enemy missiles. Bescribed in the report will ensure plosions from enemy missiles. Bescribed in the report will ensure the report said has never been built, the report said that development of reinforced silos should also be "vigorously pur-

> vehicle hard enough to permit bas-ing only on Department of Defense lands is feasible," the report said.

By next July all major contrac-

The new report outlines a Midgetman system consisting of a 30,000-pound (13,600-kilogram) missile capable of carrying a 1,000pound warhead as far as 6,000 miles (9,600 kilometers). It will be about 44 feet (13 meters) long and 4 feet in diameter. The MX weighs

sued."
"It is unclear at this time that a

# Fatigue Bears Down on Front-Runner

Big Lead in Polls Doesn't Spare Mondale the Ills of a Long Campaign Day

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Tired and perspiring, Walter F. Mondale climbed aboard his airplane at the San Juan. Puerto Rico, airport the other afternoon after a tumultuous rally at a local sports arena. The candidate asked an aide how many more events were scheduled that day.

The aide replied that there was a news conference and a rally in West Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Mondale rolled his eyes, slumped in his seat with a soda and stared out the window as the plane left Puerto Rico. Although the former vice presi-

dent is leading in the polls for the Democratic presidential nomina-tion, he is running hard, "running scared," one of his aides said the Other night.

His associates said that Mr. Mondale's energy surprises them, especially in view of the fact that a decade ago he decided not to run for president because of the rigors

and loneliness of a long campaign.

Moreover, members of his staff are a bit mystified at his lack of interest in food to build energy. His advance teams in Iowa and New Mr. Mondale arrives on a trip that the candidate's breakfast consists only of a large glass of tomato juice and coffee. On the campaign plane,

he munches on an apple. In the 12-hour and 14-hour days, his voice sometimes weakens by

speeches veer from fiery to tepid. depending on his level of fatigue. He also turns short-tempered

When a reporter asked him the other day why the question of labor's influence in his campaign persisted, Mr. Mondale responded angrily, "Because people like you keep

television cameras were on and plainly showed a weary candidate. To shore up the candidate's energy, Mr. Mondale's staff members provide "down time" for Mr. Monhotel, where he checks into a suite,

On a typical campaign day, Mr. Mondale may visit three or four cities, attending rallies and news conferences and participating in staged events, such as visits to hog farms and electronics factories, that are designed for local television coverage.

Late at might, after arriving at a motel, he seems to revive in a curious way, his aides say. Away from reporters and crowds, he sits with some of his aides over cheeseburg ers and beer and talks until mid Hampshire are informed before night or 1 A.M. about the day about the flaws in his performance about plans for the next day.

"The thing about Mondale that people don't realize is that this guy loves politics, he loves the game,

said one of his closest aides. Mr. Mondale has read virtually

Democratic voters in Iowa and

New Hampshire are likely to exert

extraordinary influence on the se-

lection of their party's nominee,

according to many political strate-gists. That is because these early

contests will offer clear, dramatic

tests of Mr. Mondale's ability to

attract popular support and be-

cause the seven other candidates

are under pressure to prove they

are viable alternatives to him or to

campaign is reflected in the out-

break of anti-Mondale tactics in

lowa. Senator Gary Hart of Colo-

rado has denounced him as the

candidate of "Democratic bosses."

Senator John Glenn of Ohio and

Florida have accused Mr. Mondale

former Governor Reubin Askew of

of lobbying against consumers in

behalf of a gas pipeline company that paid him a \$43,750 consulting

The fast-track pace of the 1984

# **Iowans Set to Begin Sorting the Candidates**

By Howell Raines

New York Times Service COON RAPIDS, lowa - When they assemble in precinct caucuses Monday night across Iowa, a comparative handful of that state's citzens will start the process in which the nation's 106 million registered voters will be called upon to choose the next president.

As they have done every four years since 1972, the Iowa caucuses mark the official start of the presidential campaign year. But the be-ginning of the 1984 campaign finds the Democratic and Republican parties confronted by very different political tasks in lowa and around the country.

In the coming months, Democratic voters must select a presidential candidate from among eight major candidates who are in an increasingly bitter contest for the nomination.

Republicans must rally public support for an incumbent president who is riding a crest of personal popularity at the same time that his policies are stirring opposition among many important voter

But it is the short-run implications of the Iowa Democratic caupolitical interest Monday. The estimated 80,000 to 100,000 lowa Democrats expected to vote in 2,495 caucuses will provide the first electoral test for what Democratic strategists regard as the party's most powerful campaign organization of the modern era.

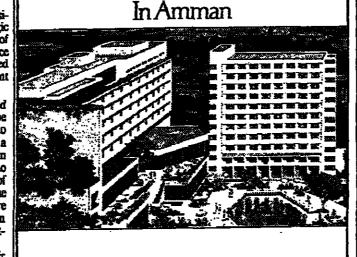
That organization belongs to former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who has held first place in the major public opinion polls since he announced his candidacy a year

The consensus among Democratic political professionals is that "the Mondale juggernaut" probably cannot be stopped unless the candidate is rejected by voters in the early contests for which the lowa caucuses are expected to set trends.

For this reason, the candidates trailing Mr. Mondale in the polls are pouring resources into Iowa, into New Hampshire, which will hold the nation's first primary Feb. 28, and into the nine states that hold primaries or caucuses March 13, the "super Tuesday" of the

For Mr. Mondale's competitors, the Iowa contest has become a battle for second or third place and the chance to emerge from the pack and challenge the leader directly in later events.

But in Iowa on Monday, this Democratic infighting will take place under the shadow of things to come in the 1984 election year. President Ronald Reagan, who faces no major opposition for his party's nomination, has nonetheless decided to campaign Monday



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is, however, when Mr. Mondale talks about his own family that audiences fall silent and listen. "Dad was a Methodist minister, an audience in Des Moines. "All date. during their life they never had a Mr. Mondale's aides winced; the dime. Wonderful family. They had

their faith, they raised their kids. Their values were everything." Mr. Mondale's voice softened. like that. Most of us in this room dale. This consists of two hours in a are like that. You're not going to going to have a wonderful life, and

takes a shower, changes his clothes that's where fairness comes in. You can lose your job. You can become ill. Kids can be born deaf and handicapped. We have to care. We believe in self-reliance but we must believe in compassion. We are not a jungle where just the richest and fittest prosper. We are a community, a family, we must care for one another."

The crowds in Nashua, Exeter, and Manchester, New Hampshire, were especially thick and enthusiastic the other day, but the candidate acknowledged, with a laugh, backing of supporters of a nuclear will be held Feb. 28.

that he was not the one they came

For the day, Mr. Mondale was accompanied by Paul Newman. The actor was picked up in the campaign plane in White Plains, New York, and spoke briefly, and Mom was a music teacher," he told almost shyly, in behalf of the candi-

At the end of the day, at a noisy reception at the Alpine Club in West Manchester, Mr. Newman introduced Mr. Mondale, As the candidate attacked the administra-"You know most Americans are tion's arms control policies, Mr. Newman sat perspiring on stage in the overheated room. First, he loosget rich, but the chances are you're ened his tie. Then he removed his jacket, and women in the andience applauded

Startled, Mr. Mondale turned, stared at Mr. Newman for a moment and said with a grin: "Are von finished vet?

And then the candidate, who pays meticulous attention to the way he appears in public, removed his own jacket and tossed it at Mr. Newman. The gesture brought down the house.

Mr. Mondale, seeking to win the

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Washington Post reported.

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nouncement as he received the en-

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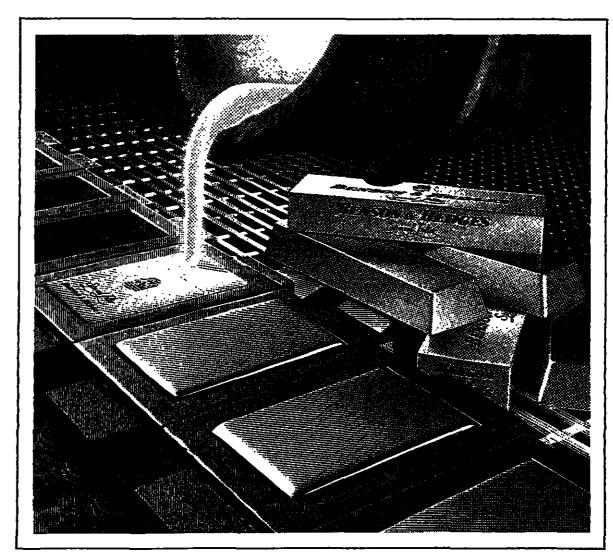


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# Portugal Wary of Motives of Officers' Association

By John Darnton

New York Times Service LISBON - Inside the Fortress of Good Success, an aging concrete structure on the banks of the Tagus River where the guns have not sounded in years, the walls are decorated with posters from the Portuguese revolution of almost a

decade ago. The posters capture the explosion of joy when army officers took over the streets of Lisbon with red carnations in their gun barrels. They depict soldiers and farmers, marching arm in arm toward a glorious future. They extol the Armed Forces Movement, the group of ju-nior officers who overturned 47 years of dictatorship, as "the sentinel of the people."

The fortress is not a museum. It is the headquarters of a new organicomp on April 25, 1974, which ushered in democracy.

The association is controversial, as might be expected in a country where the army held open political power from 1974 to 1976 and where civilian control over the military has only recently been consolidated. The military was finally deprived of political power in 1982, when a constitutional revision swept away the military Council of the Revolution, which was empowered, among other things, to veto legislation from the civilian parlia-

Founded in October 1982, the

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zation in the Portuguese Army association held its first general way they operate. But they're there [Armed Forces Movement] and the called the Association of the 25th meeting in March 1983 and elected in the important organizational Council of Revolution, we were alof April, founded as a "cultural a president and executive board slots, hidden in the structure. Who association" to "consecrate and last month it now has 1,900 mem-knows what they have in mind?" spread the spirit of the liberating bers, about one-quarter of the offi-movement that began with the cers on active duty in the 64,000-the rightist press. It is rebutted by

> To some Portuguese politicians, To others, it is a welcomed movement that might lobby for progressive causes, a sort of Lions Club of These are the same men who

But to some in the upper reaches of the government, the association is a potential threat to democracy, an instrument that may be used to politicize the army or may be taken over by the Communist Party in a rerun of the leftist coup that failed

Communists," a high-ranking offi-instrument for a leftist takeover. cial said. "They don't take the top positions, because that's not the aren't new," he said. "In the MFA

member armed forces. Conscripts
are not admitted.

the group's civilian supporters,
who say that it is natural for the association to include Communists the association is simply a club of — there were, after all, Commuarmy officers who once played a nists prominent in the revolution prominent role in national life, a —and that the leaders of the assoharmless gathering of veterans who ciation are more closely aligned want to bask in recollected glory. with the military group that defeat-

"These are the same men who stopped the Communist Party in 1975," a lawyer said. "It's ridicu-lous to think they would allow themselves to be used as stooges."

Major Vasco Lourenco, president of the association, says the members cover a spectrum of views ranging from Communist to Social Democrat. He scoffs at the idea "The association is riddled with that it could one day serve as an

"These kinds of accusations

#### Apparently in a reference to Socialist critics, he added: "It's just not admissible that the same people who used us as a shield in 1975 should now turn around and accuse us in the press of having undemocratic feelings. We're the ones who returned the government to the civīlians."

ways accused of being Communists

or a Communist pressure group.

But the people know what we did, so these accusations don't pay off."

Major Lourenco, 41, was a key figure in the revolution. He was a main organizer of the group of 136 captains and lieutenants who met secretly in September 1973, a group whose discussions began with erievances within the army and moved on to a plot to bring down the regime. He was the only original member of the Armed Forces Movement left on the Council of Revolution when it was dissolved in October 1982.

Privately, he admits to a certain dissatisfaction with the way things are going in Portugal. Of what he calls the "three Ds" — decolonialization, democracy and develop-ment —only the first has been fully achieved, he says. But he insists that his group is there to protect,

not subvert, democracy.

Another founding member of the association is none other than the president of Portugal, General António Ramalho Eanes, who squashed the 1975 coup attempt and was elected the next year as the man who saved Portugal from "going Communist.

General Eanes attended the association's maugural meeting last year, while the Socialist prime minister, Mario Soares, conspicuously stayed away. The president says he believes the military group inte-grates various political views in the general direction of pluralist democracy, and he plans to remain a member as long as it maintains that orientation.

The association will admit civilian members soon, although they will not be allowed to vote or run

Few foreign officials in Lisbon, including Western military attaches, say they see any restiveness in the army now. But with an active pro-Moscow Communist Party, the poorest economy in Western Europe and growing labor unrest, the political situation could become volatile in the future, many feel.

#### Balkan Nations Consider Plan for Nuclear-Free Area

The Associated Press ATHENS — Delegates from five Balkan countries have ended a weeklong meeting with agreement

o consider a Greek proposal for The call was praised by the Soviet Union, but criticized by the United States and Greece's other partners in the North Atlantic

Treaty Organization. Diplomatic sources said Turkish delegates op-posed it on grounds that "the right forum for discussing nuclear weap-ons control is the U.S.-Soviet talks in Geneva, not somewhere on the periphery." The Soviet Union broke off the Geneva arms talks late last year. Among the Balkan nations, only Greece and Turkey — both with U.S. military installations on their

soil - are known to contain nuclear weapons. Bulgaria and Romania favor a nuclear-free zone, but Yugoslav officials say it is not possible without U.S. and Soviet guaran-

The conference issued a cautious some of the Caribbean units in communique Saturday saying the their own countries how to be sol-governments would consider pro-diers and sailors. Overall, \$18.5 posals registered during the meet-ing in order to continue the dia-and coastal defense programs on logue started at this conference."

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recent series of protests aimed at swaying public opinion against

Demonstrator holds a sign in the Breton language saying "Glory to God, Yes to Private Schools" during the protest. Center banner in French reads, "For the Right to Choose."

200,000 Protest French Private School Plan

raded through Rennes to show opposition to government plans the government's proposals for private education. Those proposto restructure private education. Police said 220,000 protesters als put forward by Education Minister Alain Savary for a partook part Saturday in the fivehour march through the center of tial integration of the public and the city, 215 miles (346 kilomeprivate school systems are exters) west of Paris. The Catholic pected to be submitted to Parliaorganizers of the demonstration estimated the crowd at nearly ment this spring. Mr. Savary's proposals, published last month a year after the 400,000. City officials said it was

the largest public gathering in the city's history. Twelve chartered trains, 3,200 Catholic leadership rejected his original plans, include plans to buses and thousands of private change the method of funding and the public accountability of cars brought marchers to the private institutions. demonstration from all parts of

attending mainly Catholic proposals. The Rev. Paul Gnischools is the highest in France.

It was the third and largest of a Catholic Teaching System, said bertean, secretary-general of the Catholic Teaching System, said the demonstration served as proof "before the entire country of the devotion to Catholic

schools and the importance attached to freedom of education." Catholic leaders have agreed to administrative changes in funding that would be made nec-essary by the government's decentralization program. But they have rejected proposed state-dominated bodies to oversee

> Further demonstrations are planned in Lille later this month

> their operations and a plan to give private school teachers the

status of civil servants.

# **Poland Reacts Coolly To Easing of Sanctions**

By John Kifner New York Times Service

WARSAW — There has been little response from the Polish authorities to the easing of some Western economic sanctions last month, according to diplomats in

Last spring. Polish officials indicated that ending certain sanctions could bring moves by Poland to improve relations with the United States, such as accepting an American ambassador. The U.S. Embassy here has been headed by a charge d'affaires for 18 months.

The officials expressed particular interest in the restoration of landing rights in the United States for the Polish airline, LOT, and in regaining permission to fish in the Georges Bank area off New En-

President Ronald Reagan announced last month that Poland would be permitted 88 reciprocal charter flights from the United States and would again be permit-ted to fish inside the 200-mile limit in the north Atlantic under arrangements that could allow it to net as much as 100,000 tons of fish.

Mr. Reagan said the steps were taken in response to appeals from Lech Walesa, leader of Solidarity,

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for the Polish government. At the same time, sanctions with

a far more adverse impact on the economy are still in effect. These include denial of most-favored-nation status in trade, the blocking of membership in the International Monetary Fund and a cutoff of further credits. The Polish authorities say the sanctions have cost them more than \$12 billion.

The Polish government, anthorities in Warsaw said, is studying whether a new charter flight ar-rangement would be more profitable than a link they were setting up through Ireland and whether it is feasible to return the fishing fleet to the north Atlantic from the

south Atlantic, where it was moved. On a few days recently, the police guards who have been posted around the U.S. Embassy here and the consulates in Cracow and Poznan to keep Poles from using their libraries and other cultural facilities have been removed.

On other days, however, they

have been in place, challenging anyone who approached to produce identification. "Now what are we supposed to make of that," a Western diplomat asked. "What kind of a signal is

On the U.S. side, diplomatic sources said, there appeared to be a reluctance to make more sweeping the outlawed independent labor moves until there is progress on union. This was regarded as galling such human rights issues as the fate of about 200 political prisoners the government says it is still holding.



New York Times Service

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada -The U.S. Army, which training Ca- to begin training courses on St. port them. ribbean forces to replace it when it leaves Grenada, is quietly teaching the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the same course in six other country the same course in six other country the same course in six other country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the same course in six other country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of three parrot vessels to found the money "in some country the crews of the crews of the crews of three parrot vessels to found the crews of the crews of the crews of three parrot vessels to found the crews of the crews of

RENNES, France - More

than 200,000 demonstrators pa-

troops from Barbados, Jamaica, Dominica, Antigua, St. Vincent and St. Lucia

The most recent reports indicate that U.S. troops will be here at least until Grenada's next general elec-

tion, which is expected this year. The U.S. forces are also teaching

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Last week, a group of U.S. Coast, fered to send help but could not Guard officers arrived in Barbados afford the \$30,000 needed to trans-Lucia, Antigua and Dominica for

The Caribbean force that came Eight-man Special Forces teams ashore here soon after the United are training about 250 men on the proved an initial \$1 million in \$1.00 men on the proved States troops last Oct 25 will re- six islands of Jamaica, St. Kittsplace the Americans, U.S. officials Nevis, Antigua, Dominica, St. Lithope, although exactly when is not cia and St. Vincent. All are memcertain. The force was made up of bers of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States.

Barbados, another organization member, is not included in the arrangement because it already has a small defense force.

After six weeks of instruction in the handling of small weapons, vehicle operation and basic military procedures, the men will replace troops from their islands who are now on Grenada. The men returning to their homes will then take the

same six-week course. Both the military and naval programs are coordinated by Commander Donald Dunn, a navy liaison official based at the U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados.
"The United States has been in-

Caribbean for a long time," Commander Dunn said. "but there was never any money." One problem was a law passed by Congress in the 1970s that bans the appropriation of money for po-lice training. For the most part, it was policemen that the islands

wanted to train. Under British rule, the small Caribbean islands needed no armies — just police," Commander Dunn said. "Even after indepen-dence most did not want any military presence. Soldier-types hang-ing around doing nothing in a poor country can spell trouble."

Antigna and Dominica created and later disbanded them

attempted on Dominica, apparently by some members of the disters), from Madrid to the town of banded defense force. Barbados, Torrejon, about two miles from the which has a force of 300 men, of-

The U.S. State Department

That same year, Congress ap proved an initial \$1 million in miltary assistance that could be used for training any group, even police.
Then events overtook the planners and, with Grenada, the United States became directly involved in the eastern Caribbean. So far, \$15

million has been spent on arms and training for the 300 members of the Caribbean force here and their counterparts in their home islands. In addition, the 1981 appropria-tion of \$1 million has grown to \$3.5 million and is being used for the three Coast Guard patrol vessels and the training of their crews.

Nearly 100 members of the Special Forces and about a dozen Coast Guard officers and men are involved in the two training programs. The patrol boats will be used to guard territorial waters, to protect fisheries and fishing vessels and to intercept sinugglers. terested in security assistance in the

#### Madrid Marchers Seek Closing of U.S. Air Base

United Press Interno MADRID — About 30,000 peo-ple chanting "Bases Out, No to NATO," marched toward a U.S. Air Force base Sunday demanding that the base be dismantled and that Spain withdraw from the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

The fourth annual march against the Torrejon Air Base east of Madrid, organized by the Anti-NATO Committee, received support from small defense forces at one point the Spanish Communist Party and and later disbanded them.

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Salvador H. Laurel and supporters in the Philippine opposition movement give the L-sign after a judge dismissed the gun charge against him. The L stands for laban, or fight.

# Judge Frees Marcos Foe From Weapons Charge

By Robert Trumbull New York Times Service

MANILA - A judge has dismissed a weapons charge against Salvador H. Laurel, a leading political opponent of President Ferdi-

The charge was dismissed panel day, shortly after Mr. Laurel had dered by Mr. Marcos and more than the latter of the latter dered by Mr. Marcos and insisted

Mr. Laurel, 55, a former senator, was arrested and charged with illegal possession of a handgun Friday at the Manila airport as he was about to leave for the United States. Airport security officials said they had found a gold-plated Luger in his suitcase after he - checked in for his flight. Mr. Laurel said the gun was "obviously plant-

According to Mr. Laurel, the gun had been planted to prevent him from traveling to the United States for speaking engagements to Filipino communities in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and New York and meetings in Washington.

Mr. Laurel left Sunday for the United States. He said that in meetings scheduled with congressmen and State Department officials Thursday in Washington, he would "ask them to stop supporting Marcos," United Press International

Judge Dionisio Capistrano acepted Mr. Laurel's plea of not [11] III ajunity and dismissed the case.
When he was arrested, Mr. Lan-

el denied ownership of the pistol and issued a statement saying it circles.

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After he was formally charged, he refused to post bail and he and his wife spent the night in a local fail, sleeping on cots in the warden's office. Arraignment was set for Saturday morning in Pasay City, a

Manila suburb. A few hours after Mr. Laurel was arrested and charged, Leonardo B. Pérez, Mr. Marcos's adviser for political affairs, issued a statement accusing Mr. Laurel of "baiting for

Still later, Mr. Marcos issued an order calling for a "reinvestigation" of the charges and for Mr. Laurel's immediate release so he could keep his speaking engage-ments in the United States.

At Saturday's arraignment, which was attended by Mr. Laurel's supporters and other opposition figures, a court officer read the order from Mr. Marcos. Mr. Laurel, who is a lawyer, en-

tered an objection to the order.

"I would very much like to pro-ceed to the United States," he told Judge Capistrano, "but I would not like a shadow of doubt on my innocence of this criminal charge. I do not want to face the American people with that over my head. "I ask that I be allowed to plead

not guilty and that the case be dismissed. I would rather get a speedy trial and be completely cleared."

Judge Capistrano called a recess that lasted about 40 minutes, then reappeared to announce that the was dismissed. Whether the prosecution can reopen the caselater is a matter of debate in legal

# Gjon Mili Dies; Pioneer Of Stroboscopic Photos

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Gjon Mili, 79, neering degree and worked on reone of the first photographers to search with Westinghouse Lamp
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:: nake a frieze-like study of succes-. . ive phases of the same action. It was with a series of flashes, alled stroboscopic photography, hat he created his version of the Duchamps painting "Nude De-cending a Staircase." He is perians best known for a photograph of Lindy dancers in midair and one of Pablo Picasso as he sketched a

igure in the air with a pen light. Born in Albania, Mr. Mili emirated to the United States in 1928 o study electrical engineering at he Massaschusetts Institute of

#### Afghan Regime Claims Successes **Against Rebels**

NEW DELHI — The Afghan Other deaths: overnment has claimed several reent successes against insurgents, aying that 157 guerrillas were slain nd 42 captured in fighting with overnment forces in four prov-

The biggest battles were fought 1 the province of Kapisa, northast of Kabul, where 96 insurgents rere killed, 21 arrested and a large uantity of weapons and ammunion seized, the official Afghan raio said Saturday in a broadcast nonitored here. It added that gov-rument troops had destroyed 18

epots.

In the province of Khost, which orders with Pakistan, 44 reliable ere killed and

The other casualties were report-I in the provinces of Parwan, orth of Kabul, and Jozjan, in the orthwestern part of the country. he broadcast made no mention of overnment casualties.

Last Thursday, Kabul said that il guerrillas had been killed in ne day. That was the highest sine-day toll since the Soviet Union tervened in Afghanistan in Dember 1979.

Technology. He received an engi-

In a 1977 interview, Mr. Mili ome in Stamford, Connecticut.

Mr. Mili, who lived in Manhatan, was a longtime contributor to

life many larger and bounds, creating the impulse to experiment

> Jesse H. Stuart, 76, Novelist and Poet

GREENUP, Kentucky (UPI) -Jesse H. Stuart, 76, novelist and poet of northeast Kentucky's hill country, died Friday in an Ironton, Ohio, nursing home. Comatose since 1982, he suffered a stroke four years earlier.

Author of nearly 50 books and numerous collections of poetry, Mr. Stuart was one of Kentucky's most popular 20th-century au-thors. His best-known work was the 1943 best-seller, "Taps for Private Tussie." He published his first literary work, "Harvest of Youth," now a collector's item, in 1930.

Mr. Stnart was Kentucky Poet-Laureate since 1954. His 1975 collection of poems, "The World of Jesse Stuart," was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. His 25 literary awards and honors included the American Poets Award.

George Platt Brett, 91, the president of the Macmillan Publishing Company from 1931 to 1958 who scored a publishing triumph by gaining the rights of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," Feb. 11 in Southport, Connecticut.

Marshall Pavel F. Batitsky, 73, who commanded the Anti-Aircraft Defense Corps of the Soviet Union for 12 years until his retirement in 1978, Friday, Tass reported.

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# On the 'Edge of the World,' the Sun Dawns on a Celebration

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

MURMANSK. U.S.S.R. Here, on the northern fringes of the woman, totally enveloped in soup." inhabited world, sunrise is an occasion for a party.

It is not that the people of Murmansk are particularly given to superstition or paganism, but living north of the Arctic Circle teaches them not to take the sun for grant-

уон апуwау."

So, after seven weeks of darkness, the city turned out for a holiday on the last Sunday of January. Signs reading "Zdravstvui solutse" ("Hello, sun") went up around lown, stalls were raised for amateur skits, and women in folk garb went out with baskets full of oranges, apples and candies. No matter that the sun was still limited to an orange glow on the hazy horizon.

Technically, the polar night had ended a week earlier, but because of the rolling hills surrounding Murmansk, it took the sun some time to gain enough elevation to become visible. The temperature was around minus 17 centigrade (zero Fahrenheit). An icy wind histled up from the south.

The winds from the north are

more tempered here by virtue of the presence of the Gulf Stream. Rounding the northern tip of Nor-way after its journey from the Gulf of Mexico across the North Atlanmansk, keeping the waters offshore ice-free all year and accounting for the rise of this city of 400,000 in the inhospitable tundra.

Hazy and cold, it was nevertheless a day to be out in the streets, to affirm, despite evidence to the contrary, that days would get longer and warmer now that the long darkness was at an end.

In Semyonovskoye Lake, near a residential development, a cluster morzhi" (wahruses) were cavorting paper. in the icy water.

Nearby, a stage dominated by a huge, smiling sun was set up alongside a bus bursting with children clear vindication of ... our legiti-Groups of the children took turns mate rights over the islands," he dashing out to perform a skit or a said. song along the lines of "Let There" Always Be Sunshine," and then ginning of talks and negotiations scampering back into the warmth

#### **Soviet Seeks** U.S. Thaw, Pravda Says

United Press Inten

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union is prepared to normalize relations with the United States if the Reagan administration shows a desire for true equality, the Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, said Sun-

In Kremlin talks between the new Soviet leader, Konstantin U. security," Pravda said in an editori- after that.

Mr. Chemenko told Mr. Bush that "if the American side were to show a practical willingness to abide by these principles, this would make it possible to start normalizing relations between the two countries," Pravda said.

"If, for instance, the United resumption of diplomatic rel States were to obligate itself, as the between the two countries." Soviet Union has done, not to use muckear weapons first, this would have a substantial influence on the points that Great Britain would like to discuss and have added others.

Mr. Roy quoted Mr. Alfonsin as saying: "We have accepted the points that Great Britain would like to discuss and have added others."

It said that an international agreement not to use armed force at all "would also make for a sizeable measure of trust." Both areas for possible improve-

ment had been outlined by Mr. Andropov. But the editorial omit-United States was "prepared to re-turn to the situation that existed vision.

and strategic missiles. ain about Mr. Bush said after Tuesday's tentions.

meeting with Mr. Chernenko that it clear arms talks.

#### U.S. Officials Visit Vietnam The Associated Press

BANGKOK (AP) - The high-

est-level U.S. government delega-tion to visit Vietnam since the end of the war there arrived in Hanoi on Sunday to discuss the issue of 2,500 Americans still missing in action, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said. The group is headed by Richard L. Armitage, deputy assistant secretary of defense for east Asian and Pacific affairs.

Beyond the stage, women rendered almost immobile by multiple in the morning," said a taxi driver.

"It is an effort to get out of bed and Czechoslovak suits. People in cargoes can also do well. They draw the fishing industry get bonuses for part of their pay in hard currency, large catches that may swell their and return with jeans, stereos or paint and other equipment, includsteaming coffee and cookies. One that wanders dazedly into your monthly income to more than 1,000 other prizes that translate into ing several pounds of mercury

To counter the adverse effect of scarves and shawls, called out. Just tell me what you want and the polar night, powerful sodium put the money down. I can't see lamps bathe thoroughfares in daz- mansk-based ships that earn for- the Moscow newspaper Sotsialistizling light, and shops offer more eign currency by carrying Western cheskaya Industriya reported re- tor noted fresh paint on a hatch. Similar scenes occurred else- oranges, apples and green onions where among the concrete housing than those in Moscow. In school, slabs stretched for about 10 miles children are given sunlamp treat-(16 kilometers) along Kola Bay. In ment, and school cafeterias have the Vale of Coziness, a winter carrots and milk available at all sports complex so named because times.

surrounding hills give it a bit of But it is the sun that people protection from the Arctic wind, crave, and in the summer, Murseveral hundred young people mansk is almost emptied of chilmassed for a cross-country ski race. dren and of almost anyone else who In the city center, on Kirov Square, can get away to the Black Sea. sailors joined in an impromptu Long vacations - about 65 days

weight-lifting contest, and, as twi-light gathered in midafternoon, a ments offered for living in a place that, in the local Lapp language, means "edge of the world." Salaries group of hands on shore leave from an icebreaker brought out vodka bottles and raised the first of many are more than double those paid in the south, retirement age is five The sun is an obsession at these years earlier, and there are things to latitudes. Old-timers describe the

depressing effect the gloomy polar Cars, for example, are more readily available, and the departnight has on newcomers and speak of a drowsmess that afflicts even ment store has a boutique stocked with Romanian shirts. Polish shoes

seemed to be near a breakthrough

but both sides were under strong

pressure that could prevent agree-

Rebels Reported Slain

After Sudan Boat Raid

The Associated Press

passenger steamer last week, ac-

cording to Sudan's official new

of all areas in south Sudan," the agency quoted General Abdel-

Friday.

Rahman Sewar-el-Dahab as saying

The army "is now in full control

On Jan. 26, the British govern-

(AP, Reuters, UPI)

#### Argentine Reply to U.K. tic, this ocean current spends its final reserves of warruth off Mur- Asserts Falklands Claim

ment.

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Another British newspaper, The
BUENOS AIRES — Argentina Observer, said Sunday that Britain has told Britain it will not give up and Argentina were on the verge of its claim to the Falkland Islands as agreeing to normalize relations. a condition for holding talks about a condition for holding talks about them, Foreign Minister Dante Caputo was quoted Sunday as saying said that secret negotiations

Argentina replied last Thursday to confidential British proposals for a settlement of the dispute, Mr. Caputo confirmed in an interview of dichard swimmers known as with Clarin, a Buenos Aires news-

ment proposed the lifting of mutual The Argentine reply is marked commercial restrictions. It also by the desire for a peaceful solusuggested that bodies of Argentine tion, but at the same time by a very soldiers buried in the islands could be returned to Argentina, or failing that, that Argentine relatives of soldiers buried there might visit their

"We cannot accept that the beon the Malvinas implies the tacit renunciation of the sovereignty claim," he added. Argentina calls the islands the Malvinas.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain has ruled out any talks on sovereignty over the islands, which Argentina invaded in April 1982 and Britain recaptured two months later. The civilian government of Pres-

ident Raul Alfonsin took office in December, ending military rule, and press reports in Britain and Argentina have suggested that the two countries are close to resuming diplomatic relations. In London, the Daily Mail

quoted Mr. Alfonsin as saying that Argentina has accepted the British government proposals as:a-basis-to begin discussions on the Faiklands.

The Daily Mail said Saturday Chernenko, and Vice President that in an interview Friday with a George Bush after the funeral of reporter, Amit Roy, Mr. Alfonsin Yuri V. Andropov, Mr. Chernenko said he would outline the situation reaffirmed the Soviet readiness to the Argentine people this week for negotiations, but honest negotiand that he hoped talks between ations based on equality and equal Argentina and Britain could beg

Mr. Roy quoted Mr. Alfonsin as saying, "We would like to start our discussions with an open agenda."
Mr. Roy wrote, "In this signifito open the way for the fairly swift

resumption of diplomatic relations

er points which we would like to

"We would be willing to explore any possible path toward the solution we are looking for. But, in any case, our solution for our problem

is a peaceful one."

Mr. Caputo said that Argentina ted the condition set forth several insisted in its reply that any settle-times by Mr. Andropov since the ment should include the lifting by deployment of U.S. medium-range Britain of a 150-mile (243-kilomemissiles in Europe last November ter) exclusion zone around the istalks were impossible unless the lands, and demilitarization of the

prior to deployment."

Following the deployment of the missiles, the Soviet Union broke off the Geneva talks on medium-range would provide guarantees for Britannia and the state of the Geneva talks on medium-range would provide guarantees for Britannia and the state of the stat ain about Argentina's peaceful in-

"If they want some kind of guarwas too early to say if their talks antee, the presence of this internacould lead to a resumption of nu-tional force would give it. At the same time, we are not going to feel the presence of this force as a

> He said Britain was inconsistent in its statements about the dispute. "On the one hand the British send messages of dialogue, on the other they formulate rigid positions," he

> Argentina announced its own settlement proposals on Feb. 1, calling for resumption of talks between Britain and Argentina at the United Nations, though these would not necessarily deal with sovereignty immediately.

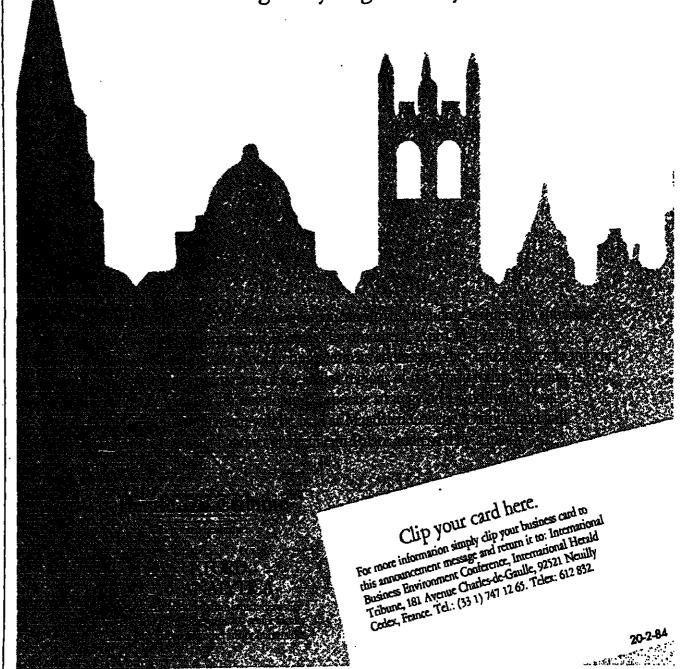
average salary of 182 rubles. Merchant seamen on Mur-

rubles, compared with a national small fortunes at the secondhand shop near the docks.

smuggled out of Murmansk, for Western goods that were hidden in Big fortunes can be made, too, as a ballast tank. The operation was uncovered when a customs inspec-



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#### **SPORTS**



New father and slalom gold medalist Phil Mahre: 'At least we kept it in the family.'

# Hoppe Leads E. German Sweep

SARAJEVO — Wolfgang Hop-pe collected his second Olympic gold medal Saturday, dominating the four-man bobsled race to complete an East German double of the sledding events, while a U.S. sled driven by a New York State Police trooper finished a surprising fifth.

same country was unprecedented in Olympic bobsled history.

His four-run total was 3 minutes, The sweep of the gold and silver 20.22 seconds. He had runs Satur-

# A \$10,000 New Sled

By Dave Anderson New York Times Service

SARAJEVO - Up behind the start of the bobsled run at the XIV Winter Olympics, the garages of Gasoline Aliey at the Indianapolis 500 had been dropped into a snowpank. Inside small, rustic wooden sheds, four-man sleds from 15 nations were being tucked in for the night before Saturday's third and final runs down Trebevic's icy chute. Near the U.S. shed, Al Hachigian, the manager of the American team, glanced over at East Germany's two sleek sleds, each a glossy azure blue.

"Look at those things," he said. "They look like they're going 50 miles an hour right there." In Friday's first two runs, East Olympics.

driving, had averaged 58 and 57 1978 to see some friends of mine do miles an hour (91.7-93.3 kilometers a run and they asked me to ride an hour) in taking the lead with a with them," he said. "It scared the total time of 1 minute, 39.83 sec- hell out of me and when I got off ands. East Germany II was second the sled, I thought that was it. But with a 1:40.02 time. The two U.S. sleds, driven by morrow. We need you on our

Jeff Jost and Brent Rushlaw, re-spectively, were a creditable ninth third and I was hooked." and a disappointing 15th. Jost, a 36-year-old state trooper

from Malone, New York, had steered United States I after only two practice runs. The sled had been purchased Tuesday from the Swiss for \$10,000 by Robert Landau, the owner of the New York na, Italy, in the world championfirm that represented the Saraievo Olympic Organizing Committee in the United States. "I lined up the deal," Jost was the next year.

saying, while eating a sandwich next to his dark blue sled. "I went over to talk to Hans Hildebrand of the Swiss team and when he started talking about selling his sled, I told\_

him sell it to us."

"We had hoped to buy an East Nobody drives that fine line betGerman sled but they wouldn't sell for than Wolfgang Hoppe, a meus one," explained Lester Fenner, chanical engineer in the East Gerthe U.S. coach. "Hans was angry that he had been cut from the Swiss, two-man gold medal here last week Olympic team, that he wouldn't be with Dietmar Schauerhammer.

driving either of their sleds. Usually a sled is sold after a competition 'man driver," Hoppe said through ends, but this time Hans was will- an interpreter as he stood next to ing to sell it to us before the Olym- the two East German sleds. "But

"We asked Hans how much," good athletic condition and we Hachigian said. "When he told us," Bob Landau said, 'Don't wait - if, ber.' it's what you want, I'll buy it.' That was his way of saying he's supporting us, that the Olympics had been second in the East German junior good to him and his company."

Joe Briski of LaMesa, California, Tom Barnes of Dover, Delaware, and the brakeman, Hal Hoye of Malone. New York, are the other members of America's leading team. But for Jeff Jost, his unfamiliarity with the new sled forced him to be somewhat cautious Friday if a bobsled driver can ever be accused of being cautious.

"Driving faster, that's what it's all about. It's a great rush," he said of bobsledding. "It's like parachuting jumping, or chasing a speeder." Asked if he had ever parachuted, he shook his head. Asked how fast he had ever driven a patrol car as a was evident when Hoppe's bob state trooper in chasing a speeder along Adirondack mountain roads, he rolled his eyes.

'This sled," he said, "is so much faster than our other sled was, it's prises a state trooper, a health club like driving a fast sportscar after driving a big Mack truck."

On the first of two practice runs East Germany's team has four Wednesday before the milelong Army soldiers with nationally course was closed Thursday, Jost let the sled get away from him on

three turns. "In the first big turn, the fifth track-and-field athlete. turn. I almost flipped it over," he said. "Later on, I tipped it a little bit and slapped it against the side. Swiss sled won't make much differ-

neer in the East German Army, was

Hoppe, 25, a mechanical engithe driver of the sled that posted the fastest times in all runs for both the two-man and four-man events, shattering all the records for the Trebevic Olympic track.

medals in the two events by the day of 50.18 and 50.21, far from his

I have to learn to hold it a little

sled that finished in 13th place.

"I was very disappointed," he

"You do a lot of thinking.

You've got to drive the fine line but

that year I was driving the middle

line instead of the fine line. I was

playing it a little safe. Now I'm

back driving that fine line again."

man army who drove to the

"This is my first time as a four-

we are working together. We are in

have been practicing since Decem-

Hoppe, now 26 years old, was a

"I got too old to be a decathlete,"

he said, laughing, "I decided to go to bobsledding in order to continue

Over near the American shed,

the U.S. bobsledders and officials

were still staring at the two East German sleds that go faster than

those of any other nation, at least

partly because of their superior sus-

cret?" somebody asked.

said, "let me know."

fifth in 3:23.33.

"What's the East Germans' se-

'If you find out," Hachigian

But it's not really a secret, which

won Sunday's final in a time of

3:20.22; Jost's United States I was

America's four-man team com-

manager, an Air Force fire fighter

and a deputy sheriff. In contrast,

ranked athletic backgrounds -

two former decathles, a former dis-

cus thrower and another former

Until the U.S. hobsled team at-

tracts that class of athlete, even a

championships.

competing."

pensions.

said. "Then, the next year, I was

riding behind Jim Morgan at Corti-

won his second silver medal with a total of 3:20.78. The No. 1 East German sled bettered Lehmann by a .56 second margin through four runs down the track. Lehmann edged Silvio Giobellina of Switzer-

land, third in 3:21.39 and the only real competition for the East Gerlittle sideways. It's very sensitive. You just touch it and it goes." Another Swiss, Ekkehard Fasser, On a bobsled, a driver steers by was fourth in 3:22.90 and Jeff Jost of the United States came from ninth to finish fifth overall in gently pulling two ropes connected to the front runners. 3:23.33. The 36-year-old veteran "I'm satisfied with my progress, was clocked Saturday in 50.89 and but I'm still overdoing it a little bit. 50.64 — his fastest time all week on

the 4,084-foot (1,320-meter) longer than I did the other sled. Half of driving a bobsled is body Jost had been riding his sled only English, but with a new sled like since Wednesday, the last day of this it's like suddenly driving a car the trials. In six runs down the with power steering after having a course, he clipped more than 1.5 car with regular steering. I wish I seconds off his previous best time had 18 or 20 runs with this sled of 52.17. before the Olympics instead of only

on Friday.

day's final.

wo-man race.

"I wasn't concerned with re-

"The only thing I was interested

cords," Hoppe said after Satur-

in securing was an East German 1-

2 placing, just like we did in the

Teammate Bernhard Lehmann

The strong U.S. finish and the disappointing showing of the Russians were the highlights of the Jost, a former high-school wrestling champion in Levittown, New four-man competition. York, now lives not far from Lake

Jost came in ahead of the cele-Placid, the site of the 1980 Winter brated Soviet torpedo-shaped bobsled driven by Yanis Kipurs, which had been soundly beaten in the two-man race.

Kipurs, fourth after the first day of competition, finished sixth Saturday in 3:23.51.

Hoppe had come to Sarajevo they said, 'See you back here tohearing nothing but talk of the new aerodynamic sled that the Russians were supposed to have. But every time he ran his sleds down the In the Lake Placid Olympics two Mount Trebevic course his were the years later. Jost was a brakeman on the United States II four-man bob-And each step of the way it was

teammate Lehmann, not the Russians, who was right behind him. Hoppe, 26, is a versatile athlete. having competed in decathlons in East Germany as a teenager. He ships when he got killed. He hit a began bobsledding in 1982 and rut that vanked the sled. After that. first entered international competi-I had a lot of trouble getting it back (AP, ŪPI) tion last year.

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(Ericsson, Eklund), 6:59, Penalities—Wilson,
Canada, 5:40; Ericsson, Sweden, 8:02;
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8:57; Eriksson, Sweden, 9:24.
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1y, Canada, 7:11.

# **Mahres 1-2 in Downhill**

SARAJEVO — Americans Phil and Steve Mahre, hitting their form when it mattered most, and on other top skiers, Sunday won the gold and silver medals in the Olym- added pic men's slalom.

Steve Mahre set the fastest time better be him." in the first run, but made mistakes in the second, allowing his twin brother, who had a near-perfect second heat, to take the top prize in the final Alpine event at the Sarajevo Games.

The 26-year-old Americans finished more than half a second faster than anyone else. Phil Mahre had a two-leg time of one minute 39.41 seconds; Steve clocked 1:39.62 while Didier Bouvet of France took the bronze medal in

The success of the Mahres - the third one-two finish by skiers from the same country at these Games gave the United States a total of five Alpine medals, three gold and two silver, and eclipsed the previ-ous U.S. Alpine best showing of four medals (none of them golds) in the 1964 Games.

The Mahres carved out their victory on two icy tracks that took out many of their major rivals. Six successive skiers in the top group including Franz Gruber of Austria and Andreas Wenzel of Liechtenstein - missed gates in the first heat, leaving the Mahres well in command going into the second

Other members of the top 15 Liechtenstein, Anton Steiner of giant slalom in 1982. An enormous crowd — estimat-Austria, Paolo de Chiesa of Italy. "I can't believe it, I'm very haped at 55,000 — was repeatedly Michel Canac of France and Max

SARAJEVO — Matti Nykaenen

of Finland, with the two longest

jumps of the competition, easily

won Saturday's 90-meter Olympic

364 feet (116.1 and 110.7 meters) in

accumulating 231.2 points. Ny-

kaenen's first jump set a hill record

at the Malo Polje jump site 23 miles

south of Sarajevo.
Jens Weissflog of East Germany,

gold medalist in the Games' 70-

213.7 points to take the silver med-

eter competition, finished with

Pavel Pioc of Czechoslovakia

ski jumping and k Nykaenen had jumps of 381 and place.

"On the first run, the course was cost Steve victory in a World Cup extremely quick," said Phil. "But slalom at Parpan, Switzerland, last

least we kept it in the family," he now."

Only 47 of the 103 starters completed both runs. Both of the ing to settle for the silver. Mount Bielasnica runs had vertical drops of 200 meters (656 feet); celebration. Two hours after his there were 60 gates on the first run and 58 in the second. Missing from the field were sla-

lom specialists Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden and Marc Girardelli Stenmark was barred from the Games for having accepted endorsement money directly, in defiance of Olympic amateur statutes. Girardelli, an Austrian, does not have citizenship in Luxembourg, the country for which he races on the World Cup circuit.

During a season in which - until Sunday - neither Mahre had than eighth in a major race, had a knowledged he recently had den's Jonas Nilsson for the bronze. thought a lot about quitting."But," he said, "I zeroed in on the race

Both Mahres have said they intend to retire after the 1984 season; if so, Sunday's gold-silver finish run, took fifth overall in 1:40.48, would be a fitting end to their ca-

Phil, three times overall World starters who failed to survive the Steve added a silver to the gold he were eighth and ninth and Switzerfirst leg were Paul Frommelt of won in the world championships land's Thomas Bürgler was 10th.

py," said Tom Kelly, the U.S. sla- asked via loudspeakers to stop Julen of Switzerland, the Olympic Iom coach, whose mistake in giving whistling and booing non-Yugo gold medalist in the giant slalom. the twins the wrong starting bibs slav racers

Nykaenen Easy Winner in 90 Meters

jump, uncorked a 358-foot flight

and knocked Hastings into fourth

Hastings was in 12th after a me-

diocre first-round jump of 336 feet

but finished with an effort of 351

feet for 201.2 points.
"That last one, I'll take it any

way, any day," said Hastings. "It

Nykaenen, the junior world

champion in 1981, was last year's

World Cup titlist and was second

was a high one. It was great.

Pavel Ploc of Czechoslovakia this season coming into the Olym-won the bronze over American Jeff pics. Five times this season he had

that gave him a total of 202.9 points first jump

Hastings by a slim 1.7 points. finished second — including last Weissflog had jumps of 351 and weekend, when he settled for the 353 feet. Ploc, ninth after the first silver behind Weissflog after lead-

there's always a little luck involved. month "We've had a lot of bad "It would have been nice to have luck this season. We started out courses that wiped out most of the a tie, but you're there to win — at bad and we stayed bad — up to

"You've got to ski flawlessly to Said Steve: "If it's not me, it win a gold medal," Steve ruefully said after twice almost losing his balance in the second run and hav-

> For Phil, Sunday's was a double victory, he learned that his wife, Holly, had given birth to a boy in Scottsdale, Arizona.

"I learned about the birth just before I left the village for the awards," Phil said after the cere-

"Holly was doing all the work and I was out playing," he added. "She backs me all the way. It's just unfortunate she can't be here today and my heart goes out to her." Bonvet, 22, never before higher

reached top form, Phil Mahre ac- stylish second run to edge out Swe-Nilsson was second after the first heat, but dropped to fourth place with a 1:40.25 total. Italian Oswald Totsch, fastest in

the second heat with a powerful lov in 1:40.68

Yugoslav Bojan Krizaj, cheered Cup winner, had only one major on by the crowd, had the second-medal in his collection — the sla-fastest second heat to move up lom silver from the Lake Placid from 10th to seventh. Swedes Lars-Olympics four years ago - while Goran Halvarsson and Stig Strand

ing the 70-meter event after the

"It's pretty depressing that every

narrowly missed becoming the first

American in 60 years to win an Olymics jumping medal. The last

was Anders Haugen in 1924; Hau-

gen did not receive his medal until 50 years later when Olympic offi-

cials were made aware of an error

that dropped him to fourth.

#### Witt Skating Victor; Sumners's Bid Fails By Jane Leavy

Washington Post Service SARAJEVO — She knew she had to skate her heart out. But when it mattered most, Rosalynn Sumners left out the heart of her In those last moments when the

Olympic gold medal might have been hers, Sumners held back. She

turned a triple jump into a double,

When he's on, he's on, and noa double into a single and a dream body can touch him," said Hasinto a question mark. tings of Nykaenen on Saturday. one is skiing for second place."
Hastings, of Norwich, Vermont,

Katarina Witt of East Germany triples, one less than she planned, one more than Sumners, and hit all of them. And so, for the second consecutive Olympics an East German skater dethroned a reigning U.S. world champion as Witt won the gold and Sumners remained in second place for the silver.

have calculated the effect of the with a bang. omissions. Witt said not. "I saw Judges, who study the content of

favorite for the 1988 gold medal stepped forward. But for a mistake on her opening jump, the difficult triple flip, Tiffany Chin, 16, of the United States might have won the ian judge. Had she been marked bronze medal. Instead, it went to one tenth of point higher for technical Ivanova of the Soviet Union. nical ment by either the Canadian United States might have won the pushing me out there on the ice."

long program and second overall for the skating portions of the com-petition. She was held back by finshing 12th in the compulsories. But this Saturday night, the

struggle was between Witt and Sommers and, as it turned out, within Sumners herself. Both have been known to succomb to nerves. Only Witt proved nerveless Saturay night. She opened her four-minime pro

gram emphatically, staking her claim Almost before the Gershwin-music started — "I've Got Rhythm" — she was soaring into a split jump, then a double latz triple. toe loop combination. She maintained the momentum through to

one 5.7, from the U.S. judge. For leaped into the void. She did three artistic impression: all 5.8s and 5.9s. except for one 5.7 from the Yugoslav indge.

The marks were still on the scoreboard when Sumners came onto the ice. She seemed to have trouble getting loose; the tightness proved prophetic.

Summers skated elegantly. But "I told her, You have to go out midway through the program, she and do it," said Sumners' coach, omitted the first of four planned that for days, all day Friday and 30 seconds of her program called today. You can't stand by the for a spin-triple toe loop combination and a double to loop combinat Witt stood at rinkside watching did a double toe loop and a single Sumners skate. Surely she must axel. Going out softly instead of

Rosalyan's free program and I saw a skater's program so they know the marks and I didn't think I won what to expect, marked her down the gold medal," she said. "I be accordingly in technical ment. She lieved it when I saw the result on received 5.6 from both the Yago-V." slav and East German judges.
It was also a night when the which gave Witt a one judge advantage in technical merit. Her marks for artistic impression

were as high as Witt's. She even received a perfect 6.0, from the Ital-"It was like someone else was or West German judges, Summers not Witt, would have had a 5-4 said Chin, who finished third in the advantage. Summers said if she had done the program the way she was supposed to, she would have won. Sumners struggled to explain what happened. "I let up," she said. "I think I got a little excited."

# Speed Skater Malkov Edges Gustafson for 10,000 Gold

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO - Igor Malkov of 10,000-meter speed skating compectocked 14:46.91 Saturday.

ution event here Saturday to take The 10,000 was the last of the

5,000-meter race, to win the race in 14 minutes, 39.90 seconds — by Heiden at the 1980 Games was betfive one-hundredths of a second tered, including his 10,000 meter ahead of Gustafson. The Swede time of 14-28.13, which is still the had won the gold in the 5,000 world record.

meter race by an even smaller margin, 02 seconds over Malkov.
Third in both races was Rene the Soviet Union won the Olympic Schoefisch of East Germany, who

his second medal and first gold of the Games' mine speed skaning evants, the Games.

Games' mine speed skaning evants, and for the first time in 28 years the Malkov outducted Tomas Gus- United States failed to was a st alson of Sweden, winner of the in the sport. But none of the Okympic records set by American Enc

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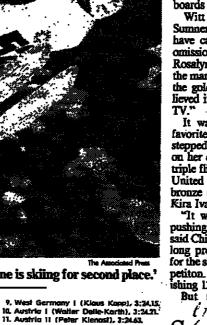
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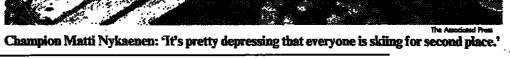
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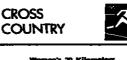
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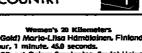
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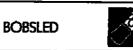
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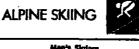
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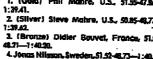




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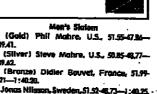
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Russia Takes Hockey Title

SARAJEVO — The Soviet Union defeated Czechoslovakia, 2-0, here Sunday to regain the Olympic bockey title it had lost four years ago to the United States. In the bronze-medal game, Swe-

For four years, the Soviet Union has worked toward recapturing the hockey gold, and no one came close to denying them in the 1984 Games. Never behind during the round-robin phase or in the medals

den shut out Canada, also by a 2-0

round, the Soviet Union was rarely Alexander Kozhevnikov and Vladimir Krutov scored the goals, Vladislav Tretiak made 21 saves and a stern, stingy Soviet defense was impenetrable in Sunday's gold-

After giving up only one goal in each of their five opening-round games, the Russians blanked both Canada and Czechoslovakia in the medals round.

When it was over, the players poured off the bench to hug Tretiak and each other. Coach Victor Tikhonov, whose one major defeat in an otherwise stellar career was at Lake Placid, New York, in 1980, threw his hands into the air. He turned and kissed his assistant coach; then he embraced Tretiak.

You saw the players very emo-Tikhonov. "It was all they had left.
Otherwise, the players were very tired."

By Bob Donahue

CARDIFF, Wales - Wales lost

a Five Nations rugby cliff-hanger to France here Saturday, 21-16,

and the question afterward was less

how France won - with great de-

fense and goal-kicking — than how

Possession was two-thirds

Welsh. Captain Mike Watkins's

forwards dominated the lineouts

and scrums to an extent beyond the

worst French fears, Most French

**FIVE NATIONS RUGBY** 

points came against the run of play,

at critical moments when Wales

seemed poised for a breakthrough.

good in the 29th minute. Flyhalf

Jean-Patrick Lescarboura. 22. suc-

was more than France's one.

Instead. France went ahead for

Wales had lost.

al Hexald Tribune

an open side of the net from short out. range, Kozhevnikov opened the scoring 6:38 into the game. The

puck came out to the point to defenseman Vyacheslav Fetisov, who passed to Kozhevnikov at the top of the slot. His slapshot beat goalie py thing to end my career this Jaromir Sindel but struck the crossbar; the puck then hit Sindel in the shoulder and fell into the net.

Each team twice blunted opposition power plays later in the period, and Sindel made sparkling saves on seconds of the tournament. a wrist shot by Igor Larionov and a blistering slapshot by Zmetula Bilyaletdinov.

At 1:12 of the second period, Krutov made it 2-0. His quick 25foot wrist shot through a screen slipped past Sindel, who had shut out Austria, Canada and Sweden.

From then on, the Soviet team concentrated on defense. It choked off the passing lanes and gave the Czechs - who finished the Olympics 6-1 and never trailed until meeting the top-seeded Russians no skating room. Only Vladimir Kyhos came close

to solving the defense and Tretiak He hit the post with a short wrist shot with 4:05 remaining. It was Czechoslovakia's last gasp. In the bronze-medal game, Peter Gradin broke a scoreless duel at my 11:21 of the second period with a

Karl Sodergren sewed the game up at 6:59 of the final session by tipping Bo Ericsson's slapshot past goalie Mario Gosselin

in 1982 and again last Jan. 21.

Weish fans are strong on rugby

history, and young players were not

about to go into the record book as

the first Weish team to lose both of

one season's Five Nations home

And France hadn't won here

since 1968. Rives, 31, had failed

four times. France "won it in the

first quarter-hour," Coach Jacques

Starting against the wind,

penalties against Wales at the first time.

French forwards defiantly forced

ruck and lineout. The scrum was

steady. Hooker Philippe Dintrans

faced off against big Moriarty in

the first flare-up.

Davies scored in the 10th min-

nte. Lescarboura succeeded twice.

giving France a 6-3 lead in the 29th.

All three penalties were called at

lineouts, which Watkins aptly

Still, French jumpers were usual-

e middle and Moriarty and But-

But just as Wales was getting on

ly no match for Robert Norster in

ier at the back. As the end of the

half approached, France's scrum

termed "a bit of a lottery."

was in trouble as well.

matches since 1963.

Fouroux would say.

Rolf Ridderval posted the shut-It was Anders Parmstrom's final

game as Swedish coach. "I'm retiring," he said. "This is my last game. I'm very happy the players won the bronze medal - it was a very hap-

We wanted that medal so badly," said center Dave Gagner of the Canadian team, which failed to score a goal in its 181 minutes, 42 "Things just don't go right when you're uptight." Canada was seeking its first

medal in Olympic hockey since winning the bronze in 1968. Canada lost Pat Flatley at 15:19 of the second period when he was given a match penalty for an incident involving linesman Bernd Schnieder of West Germany. Schnieder claimed Flatley hit him

The charge was denied by Flatley, Canada's second leading scorer in the tournament. I brushed up against him," Flatley said after the game. "That's the natural way I turn to go back toward the bench. What do you want me to do -stop dead and then go to my bench? "I probably touched him with

with his stick.

tage. England hasn't won in Cartop, Davies missed two penalty diff since 1963. Scotland hadn't shots, one from the middle only 30

won here since 1962, until victories meters out. Watkins wasted threat-

thing to him." Schnieder, who was replaced at the start of the third period by Jan Taticek of Czechoslovakia, could not be reached for comment.

ening scrummage position when he

was caught punching and Lescar-

boura was able to kick back up the

field. From the resulting lineout,

France made a rare steal and ran in

Dintrans drove to a ruck from

which scrumhalf Jérôme Gallion

launched Lescarboura. Blanco and

right wing Patrice Lagisquet sent

center Philippe Sella, accelerating

and weaving simultaneously,

across the line; Lescarboura's con-

version out France 12-3 up at half-

It took 11 minutes for Davies to

make it 12-6 after his third miss,

but Welsh pressure was starting to

tell. When left wing Patrick Estève

misfielded a high punt, flyhalf Mal-colm Dacey fed his quick right

wing, Mark Titley, who lobbed in-

field from the corner over frantic

French defenders for diving Butler

After Bleddyn Bowen missed the

conversion, Lescarboura turned a

rare French foray into penalty

points: 15-10. Now Dacey ignited the gutsy Welsh running that filled

much of the final quarter-hour. But

when the Welsh scrum shoved

to snatch and score untouched.

the smoothest try of the day.

thing," he added, "I didn't do any-

elbow or shoulder or some-



Marja-Liisa Hämälainen making Olympic history.

1938.

English fullback Dusty Hare and

three penalty goals each. A drop by

flyhalf Les Cusworth made the dif-

ference: No. 8 John Scott won a

lineout, wing John Carleton

crashed up the middle and Cus-

enham, both teams remain without

a Five Nations try this year. En-

gland will play France in Paris on

March 3 and finish at home against

Wales on March 17, when Scotland

will be at home against France.

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Despite much running at Twick-

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right corner, finally forcing a pen-

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intercepted behind the next scrum

and Lescarboura kicked his drop

from a lineout. Instead of leading,

Back came Dacey, and this time

Titley lobbed outside for Davies,

whose conversion from the far right

made it 18-16 in the 42d minute.

There was still time for more -

Davies failed with a 50-meter pen-

alty shot that would have put

Wales in front, and there was even

time for Lescarboura to pad

of the game and we came in sec-

Welsh Coach John Bevan. Fouroux

ernational Herald Tribune

LONDON - England, after an

opening loss on the road against

Scotland, moved up out of the Five

Nations cellar with a 12-9 defeat of

Ireland here Saturday. The Irish

now zero for three, will finish at

home on March 3 against unbeaten

Scots, who are going for their first

spoke of "a victory of courage."

■ England 12, Ireland 9

"We played well for long periods

was the stony resume of

France's margin.

Wales was eight points behind.

France held on its line, Gallion

# Hämälainen Wins 3d Gold

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SARAJEVO - Marja-Liisa Hādiscouraged she almost gave up skiing two years, made Olympic history Saturday when she won her third animals." individual gold medal, taking the

minute and 45 seconds. Hāmālainen, who also anchored Finnish team to a bronze medal in the 4x5 kilometer relay, previously had won the 10-kilometer and fivekilometer races at the XIV Winter

She is the first woman ever to win three individual gold medals in and fattened her lead through the cross country. Claudia Boyarskikh second half. of the Soviet Union in 1964 Galina Kulakova of the Soviet Union in 1972 both won two individual golds and one in a relay. No woman had ever won four medals.

Raissa Smetanina of the Soviet Union, who at 32 was seeking an individual gold medal for a third consecutive Olympics, was second in 1:02:26.7. Anne Jahren, who replaced the ailing Berit Aunli of Norway, earning the bronze. Blanka Paulu of Czechoslovakia was fourth and Sweden's Marie

Risby finished fifth as a field of 41 skiers competed under hazy skies. Hāmālainen's victory touched off a mad scene at the finish area as photographers clogged the exit chute. At one point, she stepped back onto the tracks and, still carrying her skis, broke into full flight to get away, climbing over a wooden fence that led back into the finish corrals where she was headed off and stopped for photos and Finnish radio interviews.

French Ruggers Hold On Against Gritty Welsh, 21-16 When I finished and saw the reporters, I almost panicked," she said later when the Finnish Nordic team held a news conference near France back for 15 meters near the British Isles triple crown since the course. "I just wanted to breathe freely before they came." Finland's Olympic team has won Irish flyhalf Tony Ward kicked

13 medals — 4 gold, 3 silver, and 6 bronze - more than any Finnish team since the first Winter Games in Chamonix, France, in 1924. This year's drive has been

sparked by Hāmālainen, the 28year old daughter of a dairy farmer who speaks in the rolling cadences of her native Simpele, a farming village on Finland's eastern boundary with the Soviet Union. "She can talk to reporters now,"

said Elina Heinola, an official with

the Finnish team, "But basically she's very shy, a real country girl, a malainen of Finland, who was so farmer's daughter. She's from hilly lake country, she likes baking and the household, and working with

Hāmālainen, who has already 20-kilometer race in one hour, one virtually clinched her second straight World Cup championship, is known as a racer who gets better with distance. She took the lead from Smetanina after the first intermediate stop and overpowered the field with her relentless pace. She was about 13 seconds ahead of Smetanin midway through the race

> "I'm so tired, very tired," said as she was cornered by the photographers and was met by one of the Finnish staff.

Hämälainen had been in the shadow of Olympic and world medalists Hilkka Riihivuori and Helena Takalo until two years ago. with her skiing that she considered

She credits her fiance, Harri Kir- my place."

vesniemi, a 25-year old Finn, who woo a bronze medal in the men's 15-kilometer cross-country race. third gold, she said, "Last night my fiance tried to convince me that I could win. He told me it was the last Olympic race and that I could do it.

"But I was confused\_I didn't feel like I had the spirit for an Olympic race. But this morning, I was angry - not for any reason, but because that's the way you have to feel

Two silver medals won by Smetanina proved to be the only medals for the Soviet Union, marking the first time since the 1968 Winter Olympics at Grenoble, France, that the Russians failed to win a gold in women's cross-country skiing.

before a race.

"The last two days, I've had the flu. I could hardly finish the race, said Smetanina, who announced her retirement after an Olympic However, she was so discouraged career that included four gold medals and five silvers. "This is my retiring after the 1982 World third Olympics and the time has come for the younger ones to take my place." (UPI, NYT, AP)

# Wassberg Edges Svan **In Cross-Country Race**

SARAJEVO — Teammates seconds back. Thomas Wassberg and Gunde Svan of Sweden jockeyed for the lead throughout the Ólympic 50kilometer ski race Sunday before Wassberg pulled ahead in the last eight kilometers to win the final Nordic event of the Games. Wassberg finished in two hours,

15 minutes and 55.8 seconds, Svan took the silver in 2.16:00.7 with Finland's Aki Karvonen the bronze medal-winner in 2.17:04.7. Harri Kirvesniemi of Finland

was fourth, followed by with Jan Lindvall of Norway. Linvall's finish was the best of the Games by a Norwegian man, as Norway's men were completely shut out of the cross-country medal placings for the first time since the Winter Olympics were introduced in 1924. After 7.5 kilometers, Wassberg

was 5.5 seconds up on Svan. The third place skier, Alexander Zavia-

lov of the Soviet Union, was 24

"They opened so fast it even scared me," said Ake Johnsson, the Swedish coach. With five kilometers to go, Svan

lead Wassberg by one second. But still to come was the final run through the the hills of Veliko "The hills - those were Wass-

berg's tactic," Johnsson said. "He waited until there at the end." "It was a hard fight," Wassburg said. "I felt the hills would help me

and they did." Svan picked up a medal in every race — a bronze in the 30 kilometers, a gold in the 15 kilometers and relay, and capping things with the silver in the 50 kilometers.

"Yes, I'm very pleased with these Olympics," he said. But he added that the 50 kilometers "is not yet my race. I still don't feel comfortable with the distance."

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#### ceeded with four of his six penalty kicks, plus a conversion and a drop. Welsh backs even did most of the flashier running. It netted only two tries - for No. 8 Peter Butler and fullback Howell Davies - but that

While Lescarboura was connecting six out of nine times (he muffed one drop), three Welsh kickers went just 3-for-10. Davies missed four of his six penalty kicks. The forwards' vendetta that has soured the France-Wales series since 1976 continues. French captain Jean-Pierre Rives, 5-foot-10

(1.77 meters), gave the capacity crowd of 62,000 and millions of televiewers a clear idea of his opinion of Richard Moriarty's rough play by spitting bitterly at the 6-foot-6 Welsh flanker's feet. The arch-rivals have shared Eu-

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# **Beyond Handshakes**

Like the skiers at Sarajevo, Soviet and envisioned reopening consulates and cultural American leaders are suddenly bathing their exchanges and the like. Then came the Korean Olympian rivalry in a great show of camaraderie. Over the bier of Yuri Andropov they rediscovered a taste for better relations, with Konstantin Chernenko, according to an approving President Reagan, proposing talks to keep regional conflicts under control and to prevent "inadvertent" use of nuclear weapons.

Politics, you say, by people who only recently were calling each other liars. Well, of course. Mr. Reagan has a strong desire to overcome the American voter's fear of his anti-Soviet belligerence. The Politburo would welcome some international calm while it adjusts to a new regime that may itself be only transitional.

But the best diplomacy is grounded in do-mestic imperatives. If Mr. Reagan finally re-stores some balance to his dealings with Moscow, many American interests will be served. And if the Politburo is now eager, against its recent resolve, to deal with Mr. Reagan, it can help to insulate relations from quadrennial upheaval. Once Ronald Reagan engages in acts of detente, no Democrat will ever fear them quite so much.

Besides, as the Olympic athletes will testify, civility and a good code of conduct are not just for show. They relieve tension and help to tame the fiercest competition.

The problem now is how to get beyond handshakes. Arms control is the urgent issue. Yet if that were the highest priority of both governments, there would be no need to celebrate mere handshakes. Of course, arms control. But how to exploit a few months of uncertain friendliness to get to truly serious negotiations in 1985?

First, negotiate an agenda of concerns that can be answered by modest agreements or unilateral actions. When they stood in these same footbills last summer, the superpowers

Air Lines disaster to shatter the mood. Air travel is one good place to start.

Americans will not lightly forget the attack on that plane, even if most now assume it was not intentional. The Russians will not lightly apologize for mistakes that impugn their military competence. What both can do is join in efforts to protect civilian airliners and reopen air links between themselves.

Afghanistan and Nicaragua are not regional conflicts threatening to get out of control, but they are places where the superpowers could relieve each other's concerns while they draw back from interventions. It is worth a try.

And for a practice run at that kind of diplomacy, they might look to Lebanon, where Mr. Reagan has already taken a prudent step back from confronting the Russian troops in Syria. The president wroagly blamed Moscow for blocking his "preference" for a UN peace-keeping force in Lebanon; he never tried. Let him seek a veto-proof arrangement now.

Reducing sales of conventional arms is a worthy but difficult project. Why not begin with joint actions against terrorism? Mr. Reagan could also reassert his interest

in more humane treatment of Soviet dissenters. Indeed, he is probably strong enough po-litically to propose a way around the punitive Jackson-Vanik amendment by which Congress unsuccessfully tried to promote freer emigration in return for enlarging Soviet trade.

Meanwhile, let diplomats quietly sort out the complaints about violations of past arms control treaties. Here is where not just trust but rules must be made to work. True arms control begins with a satisfactory accounting of weaponry, and such accounting, best of all, would finally end the unreasoned hostility.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# **And Now the Fun Begins**

We approach, at last, the first occasion when ordinary Americans will be able to walk in off the street and vote for a candidate for president in a contest that counts. On Monday night Iowa Democrats, and Republicans as well, will gather in schoolrooms, fire halls and houses and declare before their neighbors whom they favor for president. As they speak, it will already be more than halfway to November, if you count from the day when the first candidate started campaigning.
People's attention has yet to be fully en-

gaged. Lately, many have been watching not the Democratic candidates but the marines being withdrawn from Lebanon, Yuri Andropov being buried by his colleagues, and every-body's daredevils screeching down icy tracks in Sarajevo. The results of national polls fluctuate, but the only really hard number in them now is the percentage of voters ready to reelect President Reagan against Democratic candidates who remain, for many voters, not much more than names. Though observers in Washington seem to assume that Mr. Reagan will win again, that one hard number hovers around 50 percent — not an overwhelming vote of confidence for an incumbent.

The Iowa caucuses are a contest not for ordinary voters but primarily for party activists: about 100,000 of the 600,000 Iowans who usually vote Democratic are expected to attend. From all accounts, Walter Mondale is far ahead of his seven rivals, as he is in national

polls, a formidable achievement since the oth-

ers are talented politicians with serious claims. Why is Mr. Mondale doing so well with these Iowa Democrats? Their mood seems to be one of grim determination to unseat Mr. Reagan, with little interest in the relatively marginal differences between the candidates. As a man who has held state office and served in the U.S. Senate and as vice president, Mr. Mondale had a natural lead. That, combined with his other assets - money, organization, union support, familiarity in lows - is thought likely to place him a solid first. Some, but not all, of those assets will be working for him in New Hampshire and later contests.

What will the Iowa results tell us, beyond who finishes first, second and third? They should give an important clue to the enthusiasm and the determination of the hard-core anti-Reagan vote. In 1980, about 95.000 Iowans voted in the Democratic caucuses, fewer than voted on the Republican side; and many of them were voting against one candidate more than for the other. The dispirited Democrats failed to carry Iowa, a marginal state in 1976, as they failed to carry the nation in the

fall. This time, six of the eight Democrats have been waging serious campaigns in Iowa for months now. Much may be revealed by the enough motivated to go out on a cold night and stand up before their neighbors and vote. — THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Opinion

#### A Lebanon Tally Sheet

The contemptuous rejection by both Syria and Israel of President Amin Gemayel's latest "peace plan" threatens more than the survival of this hapless Maronite Christian figurehead. It also threatens Lebanon's existence.

In regional terms, President Assad of Syria has come off best, since the Shiites and Druze, though not his creatures, are his agents and allies. On the broader plane, the Soviet Union, which sustains (but does not control) Syria, has won a silent victory by doing nothing more than pour more surplus arms into Damascus. The immobility which was imposed on Kremlin policy during the months when Mr. Andropov Lay dying has proved a boon. Time played nto Moscow's hands.

It is of course the United States which is the loser in all this. The White House and the State Department between them have blundered repeatedly. They overestimated the political punch possessed by the Saudi Arabians as mediators. They underestimated the force of Mr. Assad's personality and the inherent strength of Syria's positions.

Above all, it was the very nature of Lebanon which President Reagan and his advisers got so sadly wrong. In an age of Arab resurgence, no state with a clear Arab majority can continue under Christian dominance.

— The Sunday Telegraph (London).

#### Vice Presidential Timber

The eight Democratic presidential candidates have all said they would at least consider a woman running mate. Thanks to Massachusetts Democratic leaders. American voters will get a chance this month to see nine women who might be vice presidential timber.

The nine, invited to be in a televised debate Feb. 26, are Mayor Dianne Feinstein of San Francisco; Governor Martha Layne Collins of Kentucky; Lieutenant Governor Martha Griffiths of Michigan; Representatives Lindy Boggs of Louisiana, Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York, Barbara A. Mikulski of Maryland and Patricia Schroeder of Colorado; and two former U.S. representatives, Shirley A. Chisholm and Barbara C. Jordan.

Sponsors concede the debate might not influence the 1984 vice presidential choice. No matter. It is another natural, and welcome, step toward the day when a woman will be on the ticket - in the second or first spot.

- The Chicago Sun-Times.

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1909: Bulgaria Seeks Recognition

PARIS — The Bulgarian Government [on Feb. 18] handed the following note to the French Government: "The Bulgarian Government, impressed by the internal crisis in Turkey, has every reason to fear that the solution of the Bulgarian question, considered as very hear, may be much delayed by the preoccupations of the Sublime Porte. The Bulgarian Government, seeing in this prolonged delay a continual danger for the general interests and the maintenance of peace in the Balkans, again addresses itself to the Great Powers to beg them to intervene in favor of the recognition of Bulgaria, a recognition which seems to be merited by the firm and dignified conduct of the Bulgarian people."

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1934: Belgians Mourn Their King BRUSSELS — The body of Albert I, King of the Belgians, was borne at nightfall into the capital between silent ranks of citizens, who were massed in hundreds of thousands along the three-mile route between the royal châtean at Lacken and the palace in Brussels. The royal coffin, covered by the Belgian flag, was borne on a gun-carriage flanked by troopers carrying torches. The official account of the King's death issued by the Namur magistrates says: "His Majesty, having climbed a rocky point, reached the summit, where very obvious traces of his passage remain. He leaned against a big block of stone, which must have seemed to him firmly fixed. The block fell away and carried his Majesty with it."



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# Chernenko As Pope of **Transition**

By Leopold Unger

BRUSSELS — The average life span for a man in the Soviet Union is 62 years. Bear that in mind in considering the supposedly unan-imous nomination of Konstantin U. Chernenko, 72, to the post held by Yuri V. Andropov.

But first consider the very idea of a unanimous decision by the Central Committee. Mr. Chernenko had lost out to Mr. Andropov in the race 15 months earlier to succeed Leonid Brezhnev. Mr. Andropov was backed by his KGB apparatus, by the army, and by part of the party. He benefited in particular from the support of younger members of the party, who were exasperated by the barrier the ruling gerontocracy had

erected around itself.

And nothing has taken place in the months since then to alter that situation. Quite the contrary.

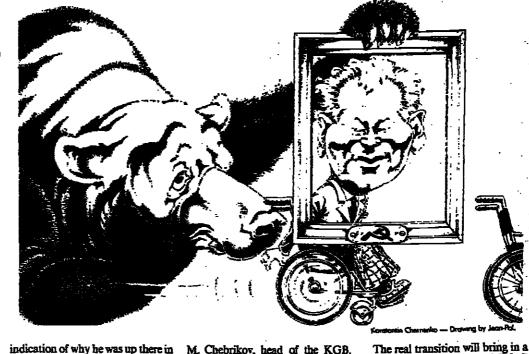
During that time Mr. Chernen-

ko's position within the party slowly deteriorated; this former right-hand man to Brezhnev seemed to be heading for an honorable retirement. He was made responsible for ideology but was deprived of any real control. There was nothing to indicate that the Central Committee would be unanimous in promoting

Mr. Chernenko to any job. Certainly not his age. The new party leader is older now than were any of his five predecessors when they ended their careers - except

for Stalin, who died at 74. Mr. Chernenko's health appears frail: Westerners who attended the Andropov funeral believe he may have emphysema. He disappeared for three months last year. Nothing then indicated that the party had been planning to put itself into his hands, and to do so unanimously. The fact that Mr. Chernenko

needed help in walking down the steps of the Lenin Mausoleum after the funeral may simply be the best



the first place.

The Central Committee may have been unanimous in its vote. but it was not to choose a new czar to lead the country to a better tomorrow; the Central Committee chose a man with no possible per-manent aspirations, a man intellectually and physically incapable of remaining in his post long enough to take total control of the country.

The conservative Mr. Chernenko is not seen to have the slightest hint of adventurous fiber in his body. He has no military experience, and he will find that he cannot make decisions concerning the armed forces without consulting with Marshal Dmitri Ustinov and his generals.

The new Kremlin leader has no diplomatic experience. Although he accompanied Brezhnev to Helsinki and Vienna, he has never had to take a stand on a major international problem. Andrei Gromyko, the foreign minister, will continue to be responsible for diplomatic moves.

Mr. Andropov's successor has never worked in the KGB. Domestic peace, therefore, will not be in the hands of Mr. Chernenko, but in those of Mr. Andropov's disciples: Geidar A. Aliyev, a deputy prime minister with long experience in the secret police, and General Viktor

indication of why he was up there in the first place.

M. Chebrikov, head of the KGB.

And Mr. Chernenko has never headed a major enterprise. Though some portray him as a champion of the consumer, it is unlikely he will leave a mark as the man who brought the long-awaited reform of

> By temperament and training.
> Mr. Chernenko is a pure product of
> the Communist Party apparatus. Dogmatic, orthodox, keeper of the ideology — sterile but indispensable in the enunciation of political mystification — Mr. Chernenko was chosen not for his abilities but for his inabilities.

the Soviet economy.

He will not be a dynamic leader, but a pope of transition. There is no concern in the Kremlin that a personality cult will grow around him. Mr. Chemenko's promotion is

the best guarantee of cautious change amid rigid continuity, as he made clear in his inaugural speech. The Soviet leadership will be more collective than ever, with distinct sectors of the economy beyond the new leader's control. In some ways, Mr. Chernenko will be the hostage of his associates in the Kremlin.

The real decision at the top has been postponed. The Chernenko interlude is meant to give the political establishment the time to prepare the next transition.

new generation, men like Mikhail Gorbachov, who is a mere 52. The next set of Kremlin masters will not have known the syndromes that marked the current leaders: war and Stalinism. They will be cold, calculating Communists, technicians of repression who will have known only force as an argument.

The failure of a Soviet politician used to mean physical death - Staim executed his rivals — or political death, as shown by the Khrushchev case. Now, however, defeated politicians remain in the running.

The comeback of Mr. Chernenko, the outsider, may inaugurate a new period, one ending the perpetual struggle of the clans in the Soviet Union. And it may indicate a new

phase in the historical process of "depersonalization" of Soviet rulers. Although each party secretary leaves a trace of his passage, the trace grows fainter each time. The next succession will not be based on personalities, but on power-sharing and equilibrium among the various

elements of the system.
It is too soon to tell whether this will be for the better or the worse. But there is no reason to believe that anything will make the Soviet system turn soft on the West.

International Herald Tribune.

# Technology and Bureaucracy Don't Win Wars

This is the second of two articles.

WASHINGTON — Unfortu-nately, it is far easier to recognize an incapacity to use military force effectively than it is to deter-mine its causes. Military establishments are peculiar organizations, and war remains among the most com-plex and least understood of human institutions.

There are no obvious explanations and remedies for the problem posed by incompetence in the U.S. military. But these points seem relevant:

■ The American military is culturally, as well as by professional training and education, prone to disregard the fact that war is principally a hu-man encounter — notwithstanding advances in weaponry.

The outcome of combat is still de-

termined less by the quantifiable ingredients of military power than it is, as the Israelis have repeatedly dem-onstrated, by such intangibles as generalship, strategy and tactics, training, morale, unit cohesion, combat experience and, of course, chance. The U.S. military harbors an un-

bridled, though historically unwarranted, faith in technology.

The fact that technology proved indecisive in Korea, ultimately irrelevant in Vietnam and unreliable in Iran seems not to have shaken that faith. Technological advance continues to be pursued for its own sake, even though its price is often paid in the form of unreliability in actual combat or in unit costs for weapons that prohibit their purchase in needed quantities.

To be sure, weapons are indispensable in war, and it is always better to have more and better weapons than one's opponent. Yet weapons are only tools. Even the best count for little in the hands of ill-trained or demoralized troops, or under the command of officers incapable of

grasping battlefield opportunities.

The Germans had fewer and less powerful tanks in 1940 than the French and British. The key to the Israeli slaughter of the Syrian air force in 1982 was not the superiority of U.S. airplanes over Soviet MiGs, but the incomparable training, combat experience, innovativeness and esprit of Israeli pilots.

Similarly, in the Falklands war there was no contest on the ground between raw and wretchedly led Argentine conscripts and experienced British regulars whose regimental system has for centuries produced a unit cohesion impervious to anything short of decimation.

■ A second observation: America's military malaise stems largely from the substitution of managerial and technocratic values for traditional warrior values that has taken place since World War II.

The U.S. military has become another vast military bureaucracy whose raison d'être - winning wars has been supplanted by the overriding values of any bureaucracy: career advancement, maintenance of an orderly flow of people and paper within the system and protection from outside disturbance.

The result, obvious in Vietnam, has been a pernicious inability to distinguish between management and leadership, efficiency and effectiveness, and technology and tactics. Too many military men forgot why they were in uniform. Promotion-hungry officers in Vietnam all too often failed to lead their men.

The men themselves, treated like interchangeable parts in some vast machine, were constantly shuffled from unit to unit and job to job by efficient, highly centralized personnel-management systems, despite the catastrophic effects on the social

By Jeffrey Record

bonding critical to the cohesion of small units in the stress of combat. U.S. strategy in Vietnam boiled

down to little more than the administration of massive doses of firepower. Men cannot be managed to their deaths; bunches of strangers can nev-er be cohesive combat units; and firepower, though manageable, cannot be conclusive against an enemy, like the North Vietnamese, that refuses to provide decisive targets, or against one, like the Soviet Union today, that has superior firepower.

Finally, professional dereliction and incompetence have rarely been punished since World War II. This should not be surprising, since bu-reaucracies — and the Pentagon would seem no exception - compartmentalize professional responsibility to a point that is designed to exempt most bureaucrats from individual accountability.

While numerous officers have been cashiered for insubordination or court-martialed for criminal offenses since World War II, few have been sternly disciplined for professional malpractice. Failure to do so has bred

of active service, I have never seen so

misleading a criticism of my profes-sion as that by Jeffrey Record. He

Inchon has been one of persistent

professional malpractice."
"A fundamentally flawed military

instrument is a danger to national

institutional deficiencies within the U.S. military itself can explain so many failures for so many years."

Let us examine these failures in

battle upon which Mr. Record rests

his judgment. In so doing I shall assume "battle" to mean a prolonged

conflict between military forces of

considerable size, the outcome of

which has considerable importance.

Mr. Record makes General Mac-Arthur's Inchon landing the last bat-

tle of which Americans can be proud.

He ignores General Walton Walker's

performance in breaking out of the

Pusan defenses in southern Korea, to

which they had been driven by supe-

rior enemy forces in the first days

of the war. Without this breakout

"Only profound intellectual and

"America's military record since

makes statements like these:

well-being."

a worrisome atmosphere of professional unaccountability. To its credit, the Long commission,

in its findings on the truck-bombing last October that left 241 marines dead in Beirut, upheld the principle of professional accountability: It recommended disciplinary action against those whose negligence contributed to the disaster. Yet it is highly unlikely that any-

one will be court-martialed or cashiered, since President Reagan effectively pardoned those involved in advance. By taking the blame for an advance. advance. By taking the blame for an event for which he could not possibly be held personally responsible, the remains largely hostile to reform, alpresident thwarted due punishment of those who are responsible.

It is encouraging that America's military record since 1950 has stimulated mounting pressure for reform in manpower policies, operational doctrine, weapons design and procurement. Some useful reforms are now being explored.

Several dozen concerned members of Congress have created a militaryreform caucus. Most are conservative and are disturbed by the absence of

One Soldier's Defense of the Profession

there would have been no Inchon.

General Matthew B. Ridgway with

success after inchon because of his

'masterly restoration" of the defeat-

ed 8th Army, following its retreat from the Yalu, and his initiation of

an offensive that drove the enemy north of the 38th Parallel into North

Korea. This feat was perhaps the fin-

est example of American military

But Mr. Record overlooks another

post-Inchon victory, the 8th Army's

defeat of the all-out Chinese attack

on the Kumsong salient just before

the armistice. It was the largest coor-

dinated enemy offensive of the war and is surely worthy of notice.

hundreds of engagements were rarely

large enough to warrant being called battles. The Tet Offensive in early 1968 was first interpreted as a defeat

by many in the United States but is

now generally accepted as having

And how about Vietnam? Here the

leadership in this century.

In fairness, Mr. Record does credit

any apparent correlation between the size of the defense budget and the effectiveness of U.S. forces. The army has begun testing a

promising new manpower system designed to increase unit cohesion. The army also has revised its operational doctrine, replacing an excessive emphasis on firepower with one encouraging greater reliance on maneuver. And last year a group of defense intellectuals founded a Military Reform Institute in Washington to en-

vinced that money is all it needs to simply by rehiring them instead of solve America's military problems, continuing to pay overtime. sympathetic to it. Of course, not every proposal for reform has merit. But if the reformers

falls back on a heterogeneous list of incidents: the Bay of Pigs in 1961; the seizure of the Pueblo by North Korea in 1968; the Son Tay raid in 1970; the

seizure of the Mayaguez by Cambo-

dia in 1975; the abortive attempt to

rescue American hostages in Iran;

and, finally, the bombing last fall of the marines compound in Beirut.

These incidents are all different;

many are highly controversial. How-ever, no incident constituted a battle testing the capability of senior com-

manders. Nor does any have signifi-

cant relevance to the basic theme.

mony directed at their profession.

The writer was the U.S. Army chief

of staff from 1955 to 1959 and chair-

modern military history in Georgetown University's national security studies program, contributed this comment to

WASHINGTON — As a retired By Maxwell D. Taylor
U.S. forces had been required to return home by presidential and contain home by presidential and contains the containing th turn home by presidential and con-After discussing Vietnam, Mr. Record runs out of wars to cite and

> tic-content bill.
> So if Detroit and the unions do not really need this "protection." if the likelihood of a trade war would be agnificantly increased by it, and if the domestic economic property is a second to the domestic economic property in the domestic economic property. the domestic economic consequences would be damaging and perhaps di-sastrous, why doesn't Mr. Mondale repudiate the domestic-content bill and challenge his opponents to do the

toric support for free trade.

Would the AFL-CIO labor federa-Although Mr. Record closes with some encouraging remarks regarding the armed forces, I fear that few vettion then repudiate its endorsement of him? That is unlikely, labor has no better friend. And a Mondale who erans - and certainly not this one will soon pardon the unjustified acrigroup would be a stronger candidate against Ronald Reagan — who has already pledged to veto the most dangerous trade legislation since the Smoot-Hawley tariff.

#### been a costly loss to North Vietnam. man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1962 to 1964. He contributed this com-The disastrous defeat of U.S. allies at the end of the war occurred after all ment to The Washington Post,

#### Inflation's Roots

Regarding the letter "Examining the Usual Wisdom on Inflation" (IHT, Feb. 6) by Walt W. Rostow:

In 1972-74, the United States, Europe and Japan all boomed together — as opposed to in turn, which is roughly what happened in 1958-72.

This meant inordinate demand not labor and capital throughout the industrial world. It would have been try to profit from this situation.

for several reasons: Congress had frozen U.S. crude oil prices back in 1948, thus discouraging exploration and production and creating near-perfect oligopolistic conditions for OPEC countries.

The supply and demand of com-

leading to violent swings in prices. There is as much chance that the decline of inflation in the industrialized world in 1983-84 is closely tied to the decline of commodity prices as

political instability, the supply of commodities in the 1972-74 period

May I suggest a new strategy to cination against smallpox."

achieve economic takeoff? This is simply to: a) sit tight and wait for your commodities' prices to rise, and when they do (which is statistically inevitable), b) invest the windfall in industrial capacity instead of going on a wild binge of consumption (cither private or military).

Rostow for his well-researched piece. As usual, he is a joy to read.

No Shot for Mauritius

Our attention has been drawn to

In view of the global cradication of smallpox, the Mauritian authorities do not, in fact, require such a certificate. Their stance is in line with the official policy of World Health Orga-

#### Smoke in the Air

As a nonsmoker, I am puzzled why passengers traveling first class in a nonsmoking section are often offered cigarettes by airline stewardesses.
This was topped on a recent very pleasant Iberia flight from Madrid to Geneva when we were also presented. with a handsome metal ashtray I look forward to the day when all smoking will be banded on airplanes.

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New YORK — Reporters and the other Democratic presidential candidates have been bounding.

Walter Mondale across lows with the question Gary Hart sprang on him in a debate last week. Could be name to major domestic issue in the last "one major domestic issue in the last three or four years" on which he had disagreed with the AFL CIO?

To which Mr. Mondale's most spe

cific reply has been: "People know! have differences find so do you."

Meanwhile Ford Motor Co. has: announced record profits of \$781 and sillion for the fourth quarter of 1983 and \$1.87 billion for the full year. and \$1.87 minor for the full year.

General Motors had already announced-record earnings of \$3.73 bit.

Rose and when Carysler reports next week total 1983 profits for the Big. 

Three are likely to exceed \$6 billion.

These appressive numbers raise an access to the better question for Mr. Mon.

dale: Why not demonstrate his inde-pendence of organized labor, as well " as the "good backbone" he claims, by repudiating his support for the pro-tectionist "domestic coalent" bill be-lowed by the I billed "Anny West loved by the United Auto Workers

By Tom Wicker

oved by the United Auto Workers and the auto industry?

Of course, the question input have to be asked mostly by the files, inner a some of Mr. Mondale's still the property to some degree, the domestic-content bill. Reubin Askew is the most notable exception. But it is still a good question, in light of Desired still a good question, in light of De-troit's fat profits.

Auto industry analysis attribute.

Fond's 1983 turnsround (the company lost \$658 million the year before) not least to the quotas on anto ship ments to the United States reluctantly agreed to by Japan. These had their agreed to by Japan. These had their predictable effect. American manu-laifacturers could raise their effective.

prices by ending sales incentives.

Moreover, the UAW has reported that with demand for and sales of ... American-made cars on the increase. overtime hours in the industry "averaged 5.9 hours a week in the September-November period; total overtime

ber-November period, total overtime.

worked during that period reached
the equivalent of an extra 95,000 production workers" working full-time.
In short, the Big Three could have
rehired 95,000 laid-off workers; but
that would mean that each had to be
paid the full range of fringe benefits.
It was cheaper just to pay overtime.
But these figures show the domestic-content bill is not needed as protection for American workers. That tection for American workers. That measure, twice passed by the House." would force manufacturers selling more than 100,000 cars in the U.S.

market to use specific percentages, rising with sales, of American labor market to use special and parts.

This protectionist bill, the Congressional Budget Office estimates, might create about 38,000 auto industry jobs for Americans. But the dustry jobs for Americans. But the UAW figures indicate Detroit could already bring back to the assembly lines 57,000 more workers than that

though many younger officers are that the 38,000 jobs that might be opened by domestic content legislation would come at the astronomical. cost of about 130,000 American jobs -/... do not have invariably correct an lost in other export-related indusswers, they are nonetheless asking the right questions.

It is, owing to trade retaliation measures foreign countries surely would undertake. Further domestic consequences would include higher prices. do not have invariably correct an- lost in other export-related indusfor consumers, an unwanted spur to

renewed inflation, and the underprining of continuing inefficiencies in U.S. industry.

The world already seems on the brink of a disastrous trade war. When the United States recently imposed new restrictions on European steel, the European Community as new restrictions on European steek
the European Community announced counter-restrictions on \$160
million of U.S. chemical products,
burglar-alarm machines, and sporting goods. And it would be other U.S.
exports, agricultural products particnlarly, that would suffer the most
restriction in retaliation for a domestic-content bill.

same? At one stroke, he would assert-his independence of Big Labor and reassert the Democratic Party's his

had proved his backbone and his independence of his biggest constituent The New York Times.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR modifies is notoriously inelastic —

only for commodities, but also for unreasonable not to expect commodity producers and labor and capital to Commodity prices got out of hand

that it is similarly tied to rigorous (or masochistic?) "monetarism." But without detailed research, and hindsight, it is difficult to separate cause

and effect. Decolonization in the 1960s meant, in many newly independent countries, instability in the early 1970s (if not downright breakdowns in law and order and in the production of commodities). Research would probably show that because of was even less elastic than, say, during the early 1950s (and the Korcan War-

induced commodity boom).

Finally, many thanks to Professor

CALVIN E. WILLIAMS.

Bridel, Luxembourg.

an advertisement published by the International Herald Tribune on Nov. 21, 1983, promoting holidays in Mauritius. The text says, "Travelers are advised to have certificates of inoculation against cholera and vac-

nization member states.

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How M.I.T.'s Computer Network Will Work

#### **EUROBONDS**

By CARL GEWIRTZ

#### U.S. Economic Data Fail to Lift Dollar, Fare War As Mark Re-emerges as Alternative

PARIS — There was a sharp shift in market perceptions last week: What previously was viewed as a half-full glass was suddenly discov-Thus, the same forces that had been sustaining the dollar on the

foreign-exchange market were used to drive it down. As a result, the dollar failed to respond to the cascade of data showing

that the U.S. expansion was gaining speed and, by inference, that U.S. interest rates are headed higher.

Until then, any sign that interest rates might rise was always the cause for a new rush into dollars. But last week, the dollar was barely able to hold steady - and that steadiness, **Eurobond Yields** 

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**Market Turnover** 

For Week Ended Feb. 17
(Millions of U.S. Dellars)

many dealers said, was thanks to the fact that U.S. markets will be For Week Ended Feb. 15 U.S.S ig term, int'l inst..... U.S.S long term, ind...... closed for a holiday Monday, dampening the willingness of spec-U.S.S long term, ind.
U.S.S medium term, ind.
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"It's really a bad sign," said one

trader. The attitude to the dollar has definitely changed," another dealer said. "The confidence fac-

The irony is that nothing fundamentally has changed in the United States: The size of the projected federal budget deficits through the end of this decade has been known all along. The same goes for the sharp widening of the trade and current-account deficits.

Total Dollar Equive Cedel 7,855.80 6,067.80 1,788.00 Euroclear 16,642.50 15,009.20 1,633.30 These factors, which previously were cited as phises for the dollar because of the high interest rates they implied, are now increasingly seen as signs that U.S. economic policy is out of control.

Analysts trace the changed perception to the re-emergence of the Deutsche mark as an alternative investment vehicle. Two factors are most often cited for the changed view of the mark: The

defusing of the potentially disruptive pacifist movement with the successful installation of the new U.S. missiles, and the dispersal of the gloom that had pervaded business in West Germany. The size of West Germany's public deficit is declining, inflation remains lower than in the United States and the long awaited business

recovery now is clearly underway.

#### Realignment of Currencies

As a result, many experts are moving up the date for an expected realignment of currency values within the European Monetary System and are forecasting a revaluation of the mark and a devaluation of the Belgian and French francs by this summer rather than next autumn. The expectation that dollar interest rates will rise and worries about the

future value of the dollar cast a not surprising pall over the dollar sector of the Eurobond market. In the floating-rate-note market, new-issue activity came to a near standstill as the market tried to absorb the record \$1.9 billion of new issues set a week earlier. A mid-week break in prices sent a shiver through the market, but by week's end prices had mostly recovered and stabilized.

#### Only 3 Floaters Offered

Only three new floaters were offered last week.

Midland Bank is seeking \$200 million for 15 years, with interest set at point over the average of the six-month bid-offered rate.

The Bank of Tokyo sold \$25 million of floating-rate certificates of leposit, with interest set 1/16 point below the six-month interbank rate or the first four years and 1/16-point over Libor for the final year. Sixnonth Libor was quoted at 10% Friday.

Less well received was a small issue for OKObank of Finland, which is ot well known in the international market and few banks have credit (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

# **U.S. Lines May Face**

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK - United Airlines has matched Continental Airlines' lower fares in markets mainly west of the Mississippi. Analysts said the reductions by Continental could set off a wider fare war this

But United did not match all the fare cuts that Continental made to major cities, such as Chicago. Charles Novak, a United spokesman, said Friday that the carrier had sought to "limit" its response to Continental.

Nevertheless, some Wall Street analysts expressed concern that Continental's step, announced Thursday, was bringing the industry closer to a wider break in the pricing structure. Such a step, the analysts said, could jeopardize the profit recovery that some carriers

12.80 %

United said it would immediately match Continental's unrestricted one-way \$60 fares between Denver, one of its hubs, and Oklahoma City; Omaha, Nebraska; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Wichita, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. The fares to

these cities had been \$95 unrestricted and \$75 on a restricted basis. The airline said it would also match Continental's unrestricted one-way fares ranging from \$120 to \$125 from Oklahoma City, Omaha, Tulsa, Wichita, and Kansas City, to

Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon, San Diego, San Francisco, and Seattle. Fares to these markets had been \$195 with no restrictions and \$175 with restrictions. United said that travel for these fares must be completed by April

30 and that the fares on May I would revert to the much higher levels that existed before Continental had filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Act last Sept. 24. Under Chapter 11, a company receives court protection from its creditors while it tries to work out a plan for paying its debts.

East of the Mississippi, Conti-nental put fares from Chicago to the West Coast and the Southwest in a range of \$150 to \$225 in coach class one way; other airlines charge as much as \$500 for some of these routes, Continental said.

Julius Maldutis, the airline analyst for Salomon Brothers, said in an interview that the combination (Continued on Page 15, Col. 5)

# European Network to Link Computers

By Amiel Kornel

PARIS - In a boost for Europen scientific cooperation, an interational computer network is to be pened Monday at a meeting in eneva of representatives of Euroean universities and research in-

The European Academic and tesearch Network, or Earn, is beng created with help from Internaonal Business Machines Corp. It -ill link computers at research cenars throughout Europe, the United tates and Israel.

While national research-computnetworks exist already in some propean countries, Earn will be e first pan-European project. Scinists contacted during the weeknd said that they believe that it ould greatly ease the speedy exrange of information and ideas, id help promote international ilaboration in research.

"It could be very important," id Victorio Frigo, a computer ecialist at the European Center r Nuclear Research in Geneva,

"Current physics is such that exriments become bigger and big-network that connects computers

ger and the research teams become in IBM offices and laboratories multinational, with several teams throughout the world.

Mr. Frigo noted that for many years U.S. scientists have had access to such networks as Arpanet. he 15-year-old creation of the U.S. Defense Department.

IBM is providing much of the computer and telecommunications equipment and software that will enable Earn's different computers to find and understand each other. The network will also be able to accommodate computers by makers other than IBM. It will be man-

Computers installed throughout Europe will help direct the communications between the computers of the various scientific centers. IBM predicts that more than 250 research computers will be connected to the network by the end of the

Earn traces its pedigree to Bitnet, a research network that IBM helped to develop in the United States. Bitnet, in turn, is based on VNET, an "in-house" computer

working in different countries," he said. "It is of paramount importance for these teams to be in touch the new network will permit computer resources to be better shared. A scientist working on a project in Paris, for instance, will be able to hook up his computer with a computer in Madrid through telephone lines, transmit experimental data, make calculations based on that data using a program stored in the Madrid computer, and immediate-

ly call back the results. While such long-distance operations are already technically possible, institutions often lack the telecommunications equipment and software that would permit their computers to communicate. Scientists wishing to exchange computer-stored information often are obliged to send each other reels of

magnetic tape through the mail. Some researchers fear that the one obstacle threatening to slow the network's growth may be the high cost of leasing telecommunications lines in Europe. Rates for leased lines, established by the government-run telecommunications authorities, are considerably higher in Europe than in the United

# are circular, and Digital's are linear — and each have significant technological differences. But information will be ex-

Under the M.I.T. plan, the university will be wired with a fiber-optic cable capable of carrying electronic signals at remendous speeds. About 3,000 computers, spread among eight to ten clusters known as local area networks, will be ted to the spine. Each cluster may be of slightly different design — I.B.M's

charged freely between them. A signal leaving an I.B.M. machine, for example, would be translated into common improtocols" at a gateway and shot across the spine to another gateway, offering access to the Digital cluster.

tated, and passed on to a designated workstation in the Digital cluster. Because the system relies on no single computer to act as a "traffic cop"—
each individual workstation addresses its own messages — It can be easily expanded.

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# IBM, Digital Joining Forces at MIT

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — On the edge of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology campus here, in a red-brick warehouse, the world's two largest computer companies are collaborating on a project that the university hopes will form a blueprint for the desktop-computer systems of the next

two decades. The two great rivals of the computer industry, International Business Machines Corp. and Digi-tal Equipment Corp., have committed \$50 million and two teams of computer specialists to MIT's Project Athena, named for the Greek goddess of

The companies say they are merely making grants of equipment and services to MTT and, thus, the project is not a joint venture in any antitrust

Still, MIT is the only place in the world where the two companies are working together. By turn-

ing the campus into a big laboratory, both the companies and MIT researchers hope to gather information about how a highly diverse group of desktop-computer users puts the smallest and most advanced computer products to work.

"This is truly different from anything we have tried before," said Paul E. Gray, MIT's president, in an interview. "We have many technical problems to solve, but our real interest, and I think their interest, is in learning how computer systems of this sort get used."

In fact, the project has two distinct, if interrelated, goals. The first is to design a computer system and related software that are as flexible and as powerful as many, far larger and more expensive mainframe systems. MIT is hoping that the resulting programs can then be used in courses as diverse as civil engineering and political science. The second goal is to solve a problem that MIT

officials call "coherence": designing a network in (Continued on Page 15, Col. 3)

# **GM** Weighs End Of Wage Rises

# **Document Urges Slashing** Work Force by Some 70,000

By John Holusha

New York Times Service

DETROIT - General Motors Corp. will seek to eliminate annual wage increases for its blue-collar factory workers in favor of a profitsharing plan in contract talks later this year, according to an internal company document made public by the United Automobile Work-

The company also hopes to reduce its unionized work force from the present level of about 370,000 to fewer than 300,000 within three years, and would like to hire new workers at wage and benefit levels lower than the present union scale, according to the document.

The union and GM are scheduled to begin bargaining on a new contract this summer to replace one negotiated in the auto sales slump in 1982 that eliminated the 3-percent annual wage increases cessions from workers. The contract expires Sept. 15.

ability, earning \$3.7 billion in 1983, and is expected to pay large bonus-es to its executives this year, as well rejected profit-sharing union employees.

firmed the document was genuine, in bad years-

said Saturday: "As you approach national bargaining, you consider all possible scenarios. We obviously would not be doing our jobs if we didn't do that"

Jessica Katz, an official of the automobile union, said the company document, entitled "Actions to Influence the Outcome of Bargaining" and bearing the name of Al-fred S. Warren Jr., the company's chief negotiator, was obtained by a union local, which she declined to

identify. Owen Bieber, the president of the union, said, "This document supports many of our worst suspicions about the motives and intentions of the General Motors Coro. where the UAW is concerned."

Mr. Warren listed "contain labor cost per hour" as the highest priority of the talks. To do this, the document said GM would try to "expand profit sharing in lieu of 3-percent annual wage increases that have been given for more than returning to annual wage increases and contained other concreases and to cost-of-living adjustments linked to inflation.

Another goal cited in Mr. War-Since the last round of talks, the ren's paper was to be able to hire company has returned to profit- new workers at lower pay scales

Although past managers of GM es to its executives this year, as well rejected profit-sharing proposals as profit-sharing payments to by the UAW as "socialism," the present top executives have indi-Donald Postma, a spokesman cated they embraced the idea as a for General Motors, who con- way to avoid paying wage increases

# U.S. Firms Rise to Caribbean Investment Lure

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Companies are beginning to rise to the Reagan administration's Caribbean-investment lure.

Makers of electric motors, sporting equipment, women's pocketbooks, bedroom slippers, food products and even computers are setting up or expanding production in the area. They are taking advantage of duty-free access to the United States market for 12 years, an investment incentive provided by the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act of 1983.

That law, passed last July after 17 months of wrangling in Congress, is more familiarly known as President Ronald Reagan's Caribbean Basin Initiative. It is a program of trade, economic and tax measures to help 27 Caribbean countries expand employment and raise living standards. The attractions of low wages and

tariff and tax advantages are reportedly also drawing investment money from the Far East. They seem to be generating more local investment as well.

Some analysts say the program is speeding a global shift of laborintensive production to the Carib bean from such places as Taiwan Hong Kong, South Korea and Singapore, where wages are rising rapidly. Taiwanese investors, for example, have already set up an offshore manufacturing zone in the Dominican Republic. Among the U.S. companies

whose recent investment decisions have been influenced by the program are Control Data Corp. of Minneapolis, West Point-Pepperell Inc. of West Point, Georgia, Mac-Gregor Sporting Goods Inc. of East Rutherford, New Jersey, Harowe Servo Controls Inc. of West Chester, Pennsylvania, and Land O'Lakes Inc., of Arden Hills, Minnesota. Control Data Caribbean Basin Inc. has just been formed to

"pursue business opportunities" in the region, the company said. But government officials caution against expecting too much. "The program is no panacea."

Jon H. Rosenbaum, an assistant U.S. trade representative, said. "But we think that in some countries, depending on how willing they are to help themselves, it could make a significant difference." Representative Thomas J. Dow-

recently toured a half dozen Carib-"If you're thinking about a big

turnaround, this will not solve the island to island, they range from \$3 tion on places with low wage rates, Republic, and if they get more manufacturing, that's good." Frederic H. Brooks, chairman of particularly in Asia.

MacGregor Sporting Goods, which balls from Taiwan to a plant out- ert E. Brown, a director of Coopers side Port au Prince, Haiti, said: "I & Lybrand, an economic consultforesee tens of thousands of new jobs in the region over the next five

lion to \$6 million of annual production, will save the company a 6.6percent duty on inflatable balls imported from Taiwan, and, according to Mr. Brooks, will mean "a gain of several hundred jobs in Haiti and the loss of a correspond-

ing number in Taiwan."

The lure of duty-free entry into footworthe U.S. market is bringing the ucts. company orders from other Ameriney, a Democrat of New York, who can companies for production of other types of merchandise, such as bean countries as part of a House boots, light luggage, women's Ways and Means Committee pocketbooks and bedroom slippers, Mr. Brooks reported. Although labor costs vary from

problem, especially since a lot of to \$4 a day, compared with about the products already come in duty- \$40 a day for unskilled manufacfree. What it does do is focus atten- turing workers in the United States. Company executives insist that

such as Haiti and the Dominican the shift to the Caribbean is not taking jobs away from the United States but from other countries, has just decided to shift production shift of investment from the Far motors are used in robots, wing

> ing and accounting firm. The "marginal differences" in wages and tariffs that now favor and one on St. Kitts.

The shift, which involves \$5 mil- the Caribbean "are the key to what is happening," he said.

Fearing that domestic jobs might be lost, however, Congress wrote into the legislation exclusions from duty-free entry for certain politically sensitive products, including textiles and apparel, canned tuna, petroleum and petroleum products. footwear and certain leather prod-

Tibor Torok, vice president of overseas manufacturing for Har-owe Servo Controls, said his company plans to double output of components for tiny, precision electric motors on Saint Kitts and The company's Caribbean sub-

sidiary, St. Kitts Enterprise Ltd., which is operated as an alternative to production in Singapore, is saving \$5,000 a month as a result of States. This helps the parent make more

"We are witnessing a historic competitive bids for work. Harowe basketballs, soccer and volley East to the Caribbean," said Rob- flaps of airplanes and a variety of other equipment, much of it for the Defense Department. St. Kitts Enterprise employs 150

workers in two plants, one on Nevis

#### Judge Defends The Breakup of Ma-in-Law Bell'

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The federal judge who oversaw the breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said he was somewhat bemused by critics who pine for the days of a unified Bell System.

"In its present incarnation, Ma Bell is somewhat like your late mother-in-law," U.S. Dis-trict Judge Harold H. Greene told the annual convention of the Consumer Federation of America on Friday. "When she was alive, she was a pain in the neck. Now that she's gone, she's thought of as a saint.

Judge Greene's speech was cona public app since approving the antitrust settlement that broke up AT&T on Jan. 1.

He said: "It is somewhat strange that when there's now a proliferation of merchants, styles, prices and opportunity, people see confusion rather than greater customer choice."

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# Occidental to Sell Half Its Libyan Drilling Rights

By Tom Redburn Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — Occidental troleum Corp. has arranged to ll about half its oil-drilling rights Libya to a consortium of three

Occidental is awaiting approval the sale from the Libyan gov-

rropean oil companies.

ernment of Colonel Moamer Oadhafi, a spokesman for Austria's national oil company said Friday

Asked about the report, a spokesman for Los Angeles-based

Occidental has operated in Libya since 1966, and has the largest oildrilling concession there. Its cur-

Late interbank rates on Feb. 17, excluding fees. Total fixings for Amsterdam, Brussels, Milan, Paris. New York rates at 4:00 pm EST.

The purchase price, according to industry sources, is about \$250 mil-

Occidental said the company "will

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not discuss it in any way, shape or The multinational oil company

has been selling off some of its assets during the last year to reduce the \$5-billion debt it took on after it acquired Tulsa, Oklahoma-based Cities Services Co. in December

rent production in Libya is about 80,000 barrels of crude oil a day. "We've been waiting for the approval of the Libyan government for several months now," said Rudolf Scheffer, an official for Oesterreichische Mineraloelgeslischaft of Vienna. The Austrian company wants to buy part of Occidental's operations in partnership with

Neste Oy of Finland and Svenska

Petroleum of Sweden. "We hope to

have it wrapped up by this sum-Platt's Oilgrams News, an industry publication in New York, reported Thursday that Bruno Kreisky, the former Austrian chancellor, discussed the sale on behalf of the Austrian company in a recent meeting with Colonel Qadhafi. who is reportedly upset about an

Occidental sale.

ate. As Austria's chancellor from 1970 to 1983, Mr. Kreisky was the first Western leader to receive Colonel Oadhafi on an official visit. Industry analysts quoted by Platt's said that they doubt that Occidental was setting the stage for

European companies would oper

a complete withdrawal from Libya,

a country with close ties to the

Soviet Union that has been accused

by the U.S. government of spreading international terrorism. Exxon Corp. withdrew from Libya in 1981 and Mobil Corp. announced its withdrawal early last year. Three U.S. oil companies besides Occidental remain active in Libya: Conoco Inc., Amerada Hess Corp. and Marathon Oil Co.

In December 1981, President

Ronald Reagan asked Americans living in Libya to leave and Occi dental says that it cooperated with Mr. Reagan's request, relying on non-Americans to continue its operations in Libya. In March 1982, Mr. Reagan banned U.S. imports of Libyan oil, but most North African oil has traditionally gone to Europe and the embargo had little effect on Libyan oil output.

Markets Closed

Financial markets will be closed Colonel Qadhafi reportedly is holding up the sale to establish new Monday in the United States beconditions under which the three cause of a holiday.

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# Complain About Singapore Agency

SINGAPORE — Despite recent vification of banking regulations re, tension between the large forл banking community and the public's banking authority, the onetary Authority of Singapore, nams a major obstacle to Singare's push to rival Hong Kong as inancial center.

The tension stems less from too ich regulation than from the way which the regulations are supered and explained, said bankers. as opinion was expressed in inviews with foreign bankers of rious nationalities and regional perience who asked not to be med, saying that it was more adent not to be seen openly critiing MAS policies.

The Singapore financial commuy, which includes 13 local banks d more than 230 foreign banks th various kinds of licenses, genilly praises Singapore's rapid with into a financial "supermar-" Available services include iniment-fund management, syncated lending, Asiadollar ivity, and soon, financial futures a link-up with the Chicago Mer-

However, last year the Singapore nurements. Banks here would ok Singapore dollar deposits in vir overseas branches, which, in n, lent them back to the Singae operations as if they were offяе f<u>unds.</u>

This also had allowed foreign iks in Singapore to circumvent

viore than 20 banks, some local, e fined as much as 1.2 million gapore dollars (about \$564,480

By Carl Gewirtz

ARIS — A hara-kiri loan of \$1

ion was put together by interna-

The oil giant, fearing an unwel-

ne takeover offer from Mesa Pe-

commit corporate spicide in case

1 takeover. The aim, of course, is

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rulf officials obviously suspect a Mesa bid would involve a

1 offer for 51 percent of the

SYNDICATED LOANS

for the controlling share.
o counter this, Gulf has put

ether a kitty of \$6 billion --- \$1

he money, a Gulf spokesman

-step tender offer, that all

reholders are treated fairly and

st since 1979, as U.S. exports

million surplus in trade with United States. But that meant

the United States had its first

e deficit with Beijing since 1977

only the fourth since U.S. trade

med with China in 1971, the

riginally forecast to match the

level of \$5.2 billion, bilateral

e last year fell 15 percent, to a

of \$4.4 billion. It was the lest since the \$2.3 million in

been even lower had it not

for a strong December show-

when trade reached \$526 mil-

the highest monthly total of since January 1982," an em-

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assy reported Saturday.

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October and the \$1-billion ex- was still unclear how the Soviet

Scion of this credit arranged last the money, a Gulf spokesman to Vneshtorg, the

i, may be used to purchase its state foreign trade bank, to \$200

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**Fulf Oil 'Suicide' Loan** 

**Lims to Deter Mesa Bid** 

ton was put together by interna-nal banks last week for Gulf Oil.

The oil giant fearing an unusel.

tripping." Moreover, two foreign bankers were asked to leave Singapore. Senior officers from some soon as we heard this was coming, competing in Singapore's retail Singapore that are thinly capital-major international banks found we wound down our considerable banking sector. We can't just take that letters from a middle-ranking MAS officer cited them individual-

ly as "misbehaving." Lingering bad feelings about the incidents are hindering cooperation with the MAS in expanding Singapore's financial sector, bankers said. New regulations from the MAS last month exacerbated suspicions among the bankers interviewed that the MAS is trying to rem in rather than expand banks'

A senior British banker based in Singapore warned, "It's the wrong time for the Singapore government to clamber into their big boots with the whole market facing an uncertain future." He noted out that among the countries in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, of which Singapore is a member, there was a growing trend to improve domestic financial services and reduce dependence on Singapore's

Since the departure of the popular previous managing director of MAS, Michael Wong Pakshong, in 1981, relations with foreign banks have cooled. New recruits to the remment cracked down on a MAS staff, subsequently under the ictice among foreign banks direct hand of Goh Keng Swee, led "roundtripping," which was signed to avoid certain reserve criticized by bankers for being indirect hand of Goh Keng Swee,

MAS has made efforts since to improve the general climate. Last summer, they wrote to diplomats saying they wanted to mend fences with the banks, and it reprinted all pertinent guidelines in a new book nicknamed "the Bible" by some trictions on the amount of Sin-bankers. They also clarified the tax sore dollars they could hold lo- status of investment-fund profits, ly for residents, and threatened confirming that a 10-percent rate near-monopoly of local banks would apply, not the 40-percent corporate rate.

Last month, however, bank supervision tightened further. The banks were told they must start current rates) each for "round- reporting their foreign-exchange

> In other words, Mesa would wind up owning 100 percent of the shares and would be unable to use

any of Gulf's assets for its own

On the basis of Friday's closing

change of \$54 a share, purchasing

In the syndicated loan market, it

Gulf \$4.4 billion.

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nounced \$150 million.

duced to nearly nothing for fear of Asiadollar market based here. punitive action by the MAS.

Foreign bankers wonder where

daily rather than monthly. "As hibit all but 11 foreign banks from for many of the foreign banks in Singapore dollar activity," said a in each other's dirty laundry forev-U.S. banker, who added that after er," said a merchant banker, referabout six weeks, their Singapore ring to the interbank activity that dollar transactions had been re- accounts for a large part of the

The Banking Amendments Bill ing regional opportunities contin- percent, not unusual by interna- guidelines.

an overseas headquarters. Another

of 10-year bonds at par bearing a

coupon of 74 percent, it ended the

week quoted at 9814. The low, 714

percent coupon issues of other U.S.

week with the Pepsico issue quoted

at 99 and Baxter Travenol's at 97%.

week is a 200-million-DM issue for J.C. Penney, but managers refused

to comment on reports that the

issue would be cancelled. The final

issue of the month will be 200 mil-

Also benefiting from the changed mood in the foreign-ex-

change market was the demand for

paper denominated in European

currency units. The EIB increased

the 75 million initially announced

pected coupon of 10% percent end-

The newest issue in the marke

was 75 million ECU for the Royal

Bank of Canada, which offered

five-year notes bearing a coupon of

10½ percent and priced at 100¼ to

National Bank of Australia of-

fered 40 million Australian dollars

of five-year notes bearing a coupor

of 121/2 percent. The paper traded

yield 10.43 percent.

at a discount of 97%

ed the week indicated at 98%.

The March calendar will be set

lion DM for Ferrovie dello Stato.

March i.

lion DM. Each five-year bond, car- Its 10-year bonds carrying an ex-

(Continued from Page 9)

umbrella of such lines. In addition, the amount, \$50 milrate. The interest will be paid semi-

adjusted every three months.

agreements had to go forward.

97% and the Shearson issue was

Gulf & Western got a mixed reception. Many consider its U.S. rating of triple-B makes it an unacceptable credit, but other bankers said the name is well known and therefore acceptable to name-conscious private investors. It was also helped by its short, five-year maturity. Its \$100 million of 12% percent notes, offered at par, ended the week quoted at 98%.

ISE sold \$112 million of zerocoupon bonds. The paper was offered at a discount of 25 percent of face value. The capital gain resulting from redemption at full face value at the end of its 13-year maleum, asked banks for the means price on the New York Stock Ex. turity works out to earning the equivalent of 114 percent interest a 49 percent of its shares would cost year. The terms were deemed to be

years. Neither Gulf nor banks participating in the transaction would million of 12-year bonds bearing a say how much the company is pay- coupon of 12 percent. Offsetting Texaco, which put together an the fact that the sinking fund starts \$8-billion, eight-year loan to fi- working in the first year. Normally, res, a controlling interest, and nance its purchase of Getty Oil, is sinking funds start do not start opnities for the rest. Mesa could paying %-point over the London n sell off some of Gulf's assets

epay the money it borrowed to investors who draw comfort from the price stability that the sinking-Last week, Texaco drew the first

age life of 7.8 years. But thanks to the companion zero-compon issue, ISE is raising in all \$187 million for an average life of nine years.

The equity-linked market also turned in a lackluster performance. Sumitomo Heavy Industries was forced to cut the size of its fixedcoupon warrant issue to \$40 mil-

This week, details should be made public on the terms for a he Gulf spokesman added that \$500-million loan for Greece. The bearing a coupon of 6% percent ended the week at a whopping dise consequent debt would consti-loan will be for seven to eight years. a lien on the domestic explora-It will either be a prime-Libor (with count of 94%. The bonds ex-warthe company and create a reover the interbank rate) or all Libor rant were quoted at 78 and the warrants, to buy \$5,000 of Sumotomo shares at a premium of 2.8 percent, ended the week at 16. In

United Press International industry, imposed unilateral textile Toyo Engineering, which is seek-EIJING — U.S.-Chinese trade quotas on China when negotiations ing \$30 million through an issue nk to \$4.4 billion in 1983, the st since 1979, as U.S. exports Beijing retaliated with a total imexpected to carry identical terms, appears to be suffering the same yped \$739 million, U.S. Embasport ban on U.S. cotton, synthetic fibers and soybeans. It also vowed issued basis last week at 97%. gures showed.

fibers and soybeans. It also vowed to cut back imports of other U.S. 1 products in 1983, posted a farm products, the traditional

#### **EUROPE 1 COMMUNICATION**

mainstay in U.S. sales to China. mistake by allowing borrowers of

net) turnover for broadcasting activities showed an increase of over 14%. Trading results, after deduction of the new local radio stations tax, and bearing in mind the drop in dividends received (-27.5%), reached FF 101,809,000, with a net profit, after taxes and before

being perfected at present. As a result, and bearing in usind essential provisions of FF 54,865,000 against DISC AZ and S.S.E., net available profit reaches FF 20,322,000 which the Board will recommend to the Assembly to carry

didation framework of EUROPE 1 COMMUNICATION, S.S.E. will henceforward be excluded in view of the minority aspect of the participation, in the same way as DISC AZ which has definitely left

For the present fiscal year the authorized rate increase for radio advertising is limited to 3.03% net. As at 31 December 1983, at the end of the first quarter, turnover of this branch of activity increased by 5.36% reaching FF 151.485,000 against 143,783,000 for the corresponding period of 1982 and short term prospects enable to expect a alightly higher rate and the same level of gross margin. In the same way the present fiscal year should reflect the positive effects of restructuring measures which have affected the fiscal year closed on 30 September 1983.

hibits the disclosure of any information on individual depositors, introduced further restrictions in new rule requires auditors to report the next spurt of their growth will January. One set the limit on the to the MAS when they suspect a come from if the trend of diminish- ratio of lending to capital at 30 bank's activities contravene MAS

# Confidence in Dollar Drops Sharply

offer got a better reception. Nip-

pon Oil is offering \$50 million of 15-year bonds bearing an indicated

coupon of 31/2 percent. The bonds,

which are expected to be convert-

ible into shares at a premium of

about 5 percent, ended the week

Sankyo Seiki Manufacturing is

seeking \$40 million. Its bonds are

mium of 7.6 percent. The paper

ended the week at a premium of

In the Deutsche mark sector, the

warrant issue for Mitsubishi Heavy

ndustries got a good reception and

from the initially indicated 200 mil-

rying a coupon of 3½ percent, bears one warrant to buy 1,761 shares at

a price of 248 ven. This represented

bonds ended the week at 100%.

a premium of 4.2 percent. The

The straight market, buoyed by

demand for the mark, also fared

well. The European Investment

Bank sold 250 million DM of 10-

year bonds at par bearing a coupon of 8 percent and ended the week at

Sterling Drug, playing on the scarcity value of U.S. issuers to tap

quoted at 991/2.

lines open to it. Bank purchases of FRNs are often executed under the

on, was small and raised fears that trading in the issue will never be very active. Finally, the terms were tight and somewhat confusing. Interest will be set at 1/4-point over the average of the bid-asked interbank annually, but the coupon will be expected to carry a coupon of 3% percent and be convertible at a pre-

Despite the pick-up in new-issue activity in the fixed-rate market -Denmark, Shearson/American Express, Gulf & Western and International Standard Electric tapped the market — none of the paper was

For Denmark, which offered \$100-million of seven-year paper at par bearing a coupon of 12 percent. and Shearson, which offered \$100million of 10-year bonds at par bearing a coupon of 121/2, the reception was a matter of indifference. Both are swapping their fixed-rate debt into floating-rate paper and with the swap partners set, the

The Danish paper was quoted at

the week at 23%.

The bank credit runs for 31/2 At the same time, ISE sold \$75 this tight coupon, managers said, is erating so early.

This was supposed to appeal to fund purchases imply. However, the bonds ended the week at 97½. The sinking fund creates an aver-

lion from the expected \$50 million. The five-year bonds, sold at par

effect, investors are being asked to pay a 24.8-percent premium to buy the shares — an option of dubious

The problem, traders said, is the low probability of a sharp increase in the stock price. The prospect of sizable capital gains normally would offset the low coupon.

ailment and was quoted on a when-Dealers said that the Japanese securities houses were making a

The Board Meeting of EUROPE 1 COMMUNICATION was held on 7 February 1934 under the chairmanship of Mr. Pierre Barret, to close the accounts of fiscal year ending 30 September 1963.

In spite of the low level of the authorized rate increase for 1983 (4.5%)

reached FF 101,809,000, with a net profit, after taxes and before exceptional provisions, of FF 75,187,000.

Continuing the restructuring of its diversification, EUROPE 1 COMMUNICATION has as of today given up its total participation in the DISC AZ Company and 35% of its participation in S.S.E. TELE MONTE CARLO, thus reducing it from 61.5 to 40% of its capital. After closing the fiscal year, a basic agreement was reached between the authorities of France and of the Principality of Mouseo on the use of relay-broadcasting installations on French territory, in order to improve the quality of its signal reception in the departments of Bouches-do-Rhône and Var. The new broadcasting conditions are being perfected at present.

The GIRAUDY GROUP will for the first time be included in the For the present fiscal year the authorized rate increase for radio

**NEW EUROBOND ISSUES** 

lssuer	Amount (millions)	Mat.	Coup.	Price	Yield at offer	Price end week	Terms
FLOATING RATE NO	TES						
Bank of Takya	\$ 25	1989	1/16	100	_	_	Below 6-month Libor for first 4 years and 1/16 above Libor for final year. Rooting rate cartificate of deposit.
Midland Int'l Financial Services	\$200	1999	¥	100	_	99_50	Over mean of bid and offered rates for 6-month Eurodollars. Minimum coupon 5%. Callable of parafer 1985.
OKObank	\$ 50	1992	И	100	_	-	Over mean of bid and offered rates for Eurodol lars. Payable semionnually but fixed every months. Minimum coupon 5%%. Callable at pa ofter 1985.
STRAIGHTS							
Denmark	\$100	1991	12	100	12	97.88	Noncollable.
Gulf & Western	\$100	1989	121/8	100	121/4	98.38	Noncollable.
Int'l Standard Electric	\$112	1997	zero	25	11%	23.88	Noncollable.
Int'l Standard Electric	\$75	1996	12	100	12	97.50	First collable at 1021/2 in 1991. Sinking fund to star in 1984 to produce a 7.8-yr average life.
Shearson-American Express	\$100	1994	12%	100	121/4	98.00	Noncoliable.
EIB	рм 250	1994	8	100	8	100.00	First callable at 1011% in 1991.
Sterling-Winthrop Products	DM 250	1994	7¼	100_	714	98.25	First collable at 1014 in 1989.
Amro Bank	DFLS 200	1989	8	100	8		Noncofloble.
Denmark	ECU 75	7 <b>99</b> 1	10%	100	10%	<b>98.75</b>	Callable at 100% in 1989.
EIB	ECU 100	1994	10%	open	_	98.63	First callable in 1992 at a premium of 1/1%. Purchase fund in the first 4 years will produce an 8.43-yr overage life, increased from 75 million ecus. Terms to be set Feb. 24.
Royal Bank of Canada	ECU 75	1989	101/2	100%	10.43	98.13	Noncolloble,
National Australia	Aus.\$ 40	1989	121/2	100	121/2	97.38	Noncollable. Payable April 11.
EQUITY-LINKED							
Nippon Oil	\$ 50	1999	open	100	-	99.50	Coupon indicated at 31/1%. Callable at 103 in 1989. Convertible into company's shares at an anticipated 5% premium. Terms to be set Feb. 20.
Sankyo Seiki Manufacturing	\$ 40	1991	3%	100	3%	102.00	Payable semiconnucity. First callable at 103 in 1987. Convertible into company's shares at a 7.58% premium.
Sumitomo Heavy Industries	\$ 40	1989	61/4	100	614	94.75	Noncollable. Each \$5,000 band with one warrant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shares at a 2,79% premium.
Toyo Engineering	\$ 30	1989	open	100	_	97.25	Coupon indicated at 6/1%. Noncallable. Each \$5,000 band with one warrant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shares at an anticipated 21/1% premium. Terms to be set Feb. 21.
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	DM 300	1989	31/2	100	31/2	100.25	Noncallable. Each 5,000-DM band with one war- rant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shares at a 4.20% premium. Increased from 200 million DM.

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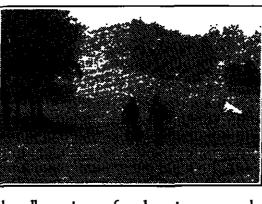
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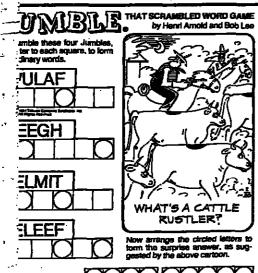
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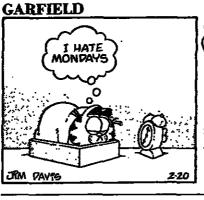
















#### **BOOKS**

FINAL REPORTS: Personal Reflections on Politics and History in Our Time

By Richard Rovere. Foreword by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. 244 pp. \$16.95. Doubleday, 245 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10167.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

I N more than 30 years as Washington correspondent for The New Yorker, Richard Rovere served as a model or ideal for many American political writers. Yet he said: "Tro really not especially interested in politics. My interest in politics is probably equivalent to [Walter] Lippman's interest in literary criti-

"Final Reports," which was not quite finished when Rovere died in 1979 at the age of 64, is made up of autobiography, reminisce and reflections on how the author conceived of political journalism. It is in this last area that the book is most original.

"I believe," Rovere wrote, "that it is at least theoretically possible to bring to public affairs the sympathy, hope, objectivity and rigorous discrimination that a conscientious critic brings to literature, painting, music, architec-ture or any other form." Quoting Matthew Arnold, he said that he wanted "to see the object as in itself it really is."

Calling The New Yorker's Harold Ross the greatest editor of our time, Rovere describes him as insisting on "the reinvigoration and purification of the individual word." It was the loss of the sense of the single word, according to Rovere, that made much political writing and reporting a chore to read. Describing himself as "conservative by temperament, radical by conviction, liberal by compromise," he said: "I have no particular philosophy of history. I tend to believe that, in the final analysis, there is no final analysis."

"I have a literal, reportorial, essentially unmetaphysical mind," he wrote. Because his family had a mixed and ambiguous background, he regretted the fact that he had "no

#### Solution to Friday's Puzzle



ethnicity to embrace, no tradition to reject." This absence, he believed, deprived him of a kind of passion he found in many of his contemporaries. Yet he had what Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., in his affectionate foreword, called "the unperturbed voice of quizzical rationali-

As a young man in the 1930s, a time when communism was a romance for many American intellectuals. Rovere was on the staff of New Masses, a Communist magazine. One of his jobs, he says, was to rewrite the articles contributed by party officials. He would be told by the magazine's editor to "shrink this and English it." He quit the magazine and his rather tepid allegiance to the party after the Soviet-Nazi nonaggression pact in 1939. Though he was "intellectually and politically displaced and disoriented" by the break, he did not feel, as some did, that "a god had failed." Rather, he said, "I felt mostly that I had made a fool of myself."

In his political reminiscences, Rovere is most attracted to President John F. Kennedy, who, he says, was made possible by Adlai E. Stevenson's breaking down of American antiintellectualism. Kennedy's natural mode of speech was ironic, but because irony is so easily nisunderstood, he had to inhibit his leaning toward it. It may have been for this reason, Rovere suggests, that Kennedy sometimes sounded as if he was speaking someone else's language.

Restlessness, he says, was one of Kennedy's most noticeable characteristics. Of 40 films shown at the White House during his tenure, he sat through only one, "West Side Story." Quoting the complaint of the literary critic Alfred Kazin that he could not discover what Kennedy believed in, in the sense of a philosophy or ideology, Rovere writes that presidents function better without ideologies.

President Harry S. Truman is portrayed as boasting of his extensive reading in American history and making a mistake in it about every 10 minutes. There is an amusing account of Nikita S. Khrushchev's being driven through the ugliest parts of Delaware and New Jersey and admiring their energetic industrialism. The only time Rovere is disappointing in "Final Reports" is in a journal entry where he announces his intention to finish reading a pretentious and unconvincing novel, Thomas McGuane's "Ninety-Two in the Shade." The literary critic in him may have been out of practice.

"Like firemen," Rovere writes, working ournalists "answer alarms, many of them false; not their own passions but those of others determine much of what they do." But as he would have been the first to concede, literary critics too "answer alarms, many of them false." And it is also the passions of others that determine what they do. "Final Reports" shows that, even within these limits, it is possible to write, as Schlesinger says, with verve, dispassion and elegance.

Anatole Broyard is on the staff of The New

#### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

Fyon are in trouble, like a tennis player developing a cramp, your best chance is that your opponent does not know

landed in four hearts after West overcalled in clubs and North contributed a negative bad break. But he was still in

led and the dummy appeared, South saw problems ahead, and another diamond ruff gave From the bidding he was sure him 10 tricks, since East had to that the club finesse would follow and was finally reduced lose, so he took the diamond to his two trump tricks. ace and immediately led the club jack. This caught West off had failed to play earlier, now guard, and he played low on suffered the indignity of being the assumption that his part- ruffed by East. ner held a top honor. He discovered his error when the jack

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West led the diamond king

#### Digital and IBM Joining Forces in Project at MIT (Continued from Page 9)

which small computers of every type — even machines of radically different design — can exchange information freely at tremendous speeds.

"It's more than just making computers compatible," said Steven R. Lerman, a professor of civil engineering and director of the project. "It means making the differences between computers invisible to the user."

Ultimately, Mr. Lerman and others hope that a user of the MIT system will be able to use a computer the way that he or she would use a public telephone. Without special instructions, the user would know what keys to hit to perform a variety of

Despite the commercial possibilities of Project Athena, the participants say they are not using MIT as a vehicle for creating new products. "We have no economic interest in the outcome, and I am not being measured by the new applications I bring back," said Richard Parmelee, a 17-year veteran of

IBM's Cambridge Scientific Center near MIT, who is heading the IBM team.

Edward E. Balkovich, an engineer leading Digital's team, agrees. But, he adds:

"If I do my job right, there will be no surprises for DEC on how these systems are Nonetheless, MIT officials appear to have been particularly careful in working out the details of the agreement. Responding to concerns on several campuses about agreements under which universities conduct secret research for companies,

MIT officials stipulated that Project Athena participants be free to publish their findings. Most patents and copyrights emerging from the project will belong to the Ultimately, the architecture of MIT's network is likely to be of greatest interest to

universities and corporations. The MIT system attempts to combine the best features of large "time-sharing" systems - which have dominated university laboratories and corporate computer rooms for decades - and of small, desktop microcomputers.

In a typical time-sharing system, users sit at terminals and tap into a central machine. But such systems have severe limitations: They are limited in size, and they become very slow when demand on the central computer is heavy. Microcomputers have fewer problems, but have more limited capacity. Under

the MIT system, desktop computers would be clustered in "local area networks," with each network tied to a fiber-optic "spine" that would be used to connect the whole university. Local area networks already exist on a small scale, but none have attempted to link as many as 3,000 machines, as MIT plans, or made such extensive use of fiber-

optic cable to speed transmission. The Digital and IBM employees assigned to the project appear to work together easily, sharing a row of cramped offices on the third floor of the project's

MIT has deliberately mutured an atmosphere that is emphatically un-corporate. Jeans and corduroys are commonplace, and a button taped to one door proclaims the joys of "Sex, Drugs and UNIX," the latter a Bell Laboratories computer-

operating system adopted as the project's standard. Neither company is using any unannounced products in the project, and the employees say they exchange no confidential or proprietary information. But MIT officials indicate that several systems not yet on the market, from a new 32-bit work station expected from Digital, to a new local area network architecture designed by IBM, will be integrated into the system.

#### **U.S. Airlines May Face** Fare War

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of Continental's moves and plans by some carriers to increase capaci- was slipping into its worst recession from 18 to 25 percent has put since the 1930s, there was a seven-"the fare structure under considerable stress."

He added that while traffic has of the downturn, there was beer generally been increasing since last and pizza. Last week, the offering autumn, not all the carriers have shared equally in the growth, which added another incentive for some carriers to lower fares.

"We will reach a crucial point in the second quarter," he said. "If the traffic expectations for the summer are poor, then we could see the breakdown of the fare structure where we have a total price war."

#### Eastern Pilots Clear Stock Plan

United Press International MIAMI — Eastern Airlines' pilots ignored union leaders and approved a salary-for-stock swap plan that is the key to a \$367-million bailout plan for

the carrier, a union vote count showed Sunday. A preliminary count showed pilots voted 1,784 to 696 to back the proposal. "This means all the employee groups of Eastern Airlines support the plan," said George Smith,

chairman of the Master Execu-

tive Council of the Air Line

Pilots Association. Pilots' union leaders had urged members to reject the plan because pilots would have to make a greater financial sacrifice than other employees.

#### By Douglas Martin New York Times Service OTTAWA -- Traditionally, the

finance minister holds a luncheon for the press the day after the budget is disclosed here. It has become

a key economic indicator. In November 1981, as Canada course meal with copious imported wine. The next year, in the depths

was somewhere in between - a fruit salad or cold cuts. "Enjoy the first course," Marc Lalonde, the finance minister, joked, "because that may be the

only one you'll get."
So, too, goes the Canadian economy: Better but hardly grand. It grew by nearly 3 percent last year, and next year the government forecasts growth of 4.9 percent. From a double-digit level in 1982, inflation last year fell to 5.8 percent, and is expected to decline further, to 5.2 percent, this year.

At the same time, unemployment remains stubbornly high, 11.1 percent compared with 8.1 percent in the United States in December, the most recent month for which comparable statistics are available. And the big problem of the Canadian economy, under-investment by business, shows few signs of abating. A government survey of 270 large corporations indicates they plan to cut capital outlays by 6.6 percent this year to \$24.31 bil-

Canada's economic performance is important to the United States, because Canada is by far its biggest trading partner. This year, two-way trade is expected to reach \$110 bil-

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# Canada's Economy: Slightly Stronger

lion, a 10-percent increase from 1983. In what is probably an election year here, Mr. Lalonde readily con-

cedes his government's rosy forecasts may turn out to be wrong, but insists that Canada is far from "the verge of bankruptcy." His budget moderately increases spending for such things as pensions and aid to home buyers, while cutting the deficit, currently the highest in Canadian history, by nearly \$2 billion to

\$29.6 billion. prime remains at 11 percent from going still higher.

finance matters for the opposition Progressive Conservative Party, said that the budget "does not show any way in which we are going to achieve lower real interest rates or lower interest rates in the next five years." The Conservatives lead the ruling Liberal Party 52 percent to

But John Crosbie, who speaks on

Some private forecasters also criticize the government. The Conference Board of Canada predicted the economy would grow 3.3 per-That reduction, he said, is cent this year, a third less than enough to keep interest rates — the forecast by Mr. Lalonde. It expects inflation to drop lower than the government's forecast, however.

#### U.S. and Canada Open Talks On Liberalization of Trade

By Stuart Auerbach

WASHINGTON — The United States and Canada, already each other's biggest trading partners, have opened talks to try to eliminate trade barriers in major portions of the economies of the two

The initial talks on Friday focused on four areas; steel; agricultural equipment and implements; government procurement, particularly of urban mass transit equipment, and computers and other areas of the information revolution.

The talks were proposed by Canada and readily accepted by the United States. Working groups are to report back by early May on the practicality of this kind of trade liberalization. The initial talks will include discussions with affected industries on both sides of the border to determine if more industries

should be added to the list.

Gerald Regan, and the U.S. trade representative, William E. Brock,

Mr. Brock said: "With all the negative news on trade, both domestic and international, and the pressure on the world trading system, it is a matter of real consequence that the two largest trading partners in the world are holding conversations about liberalizing trade, about expanding trade, jobs and growth."

both welcomed the talks.

the United States and Canada runs about \$90 billion a year, with Canada holding a \$13.9-billion trade surplus with the United States in Announcement of the trade lib-

eralization talks with Canada was coupled here Friday with the signing by Mr. Brock and Mr. Regan of an agreement calling for special consultations before either country imposes worldwide trade restrictions. This is designed to help in-

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#### **LANGUAGE**

# The Beltway Bandits

By William Safire WASHINGTON — "Trying to get a piece of the action," said

the hero of David Wise's spy thriller. "The Children's Game," in giving a cover story to another former member of the CIA. "No reason the beltway bandits should get it

The novelist goes on to explain what his character means: The beltway bandits were the dozens of research and development firms scattered around Washington in northern Virginia and Maryland. Staffed mostly by former government officials, the bandits lived off government contracts, performing research on weapons, electronic warfare, antiterrorism and similar subjects for the Pentagon, the CIA, NSA and other agencies."

The first citation I can find of Beltway bandit is from a story by Jerry Knight in The Washington Post on Jan. 25, 1978: "Some Beltway bandit ought to be hired to put one team of computer experts to work designing crime-proof defenses.

Writers covering the growth of the nation's capital, and its spillover into the city's suburbs, took up the phrase: The New York Times reported in 1982 that "wellpaying jobs in electronics and at national corporate headquarters are filled by Beltway Bandits scientists and consultants adept at securing government contracts."

Late last year, Under Secretary of the Navy James Goodrich suggested to the Naval War College that such reliance on outsiders stultified the intelligence of the Defense Department: "The long, sad trend of passing our requirements for thinking onto . . . think tanks' and beltway bandits' must end," said the in-house Goodrich, "if we are to have naval leaders who have fully developed their minds,

just as athletes do their muscles." From this analysis, we can determine that the words began as an alliterative description of consultants who worked near the Capital Beltway. (Beltway was coined in 1951 to denote a highway skirting or circumnavigating an urban area; in England, such a road enabling motorists to bypass town traffic is a ring-road.) The bandit was jocular, usually connoting grudging admiration for the way consultants get and keep their business, but lately

it has taken on a harder note: Newsmen are suspicious of revolving doors, in which Defense employees give contracts to firms and later join them at higher salaries. and evidently the top brass at the Navy wants to curb the spinoff of projects to think tanks. a phrase coined in the late 1960s that is less geographically specific than Beltwav bandits .

As can be seen, a capitalization problem exists. both for raising money for the consultants and uppercasing the first letter of their sobriquet. Since Beltway in this case refers to a specific beltway. I capitalize the word, but do not capitalize the bandits, because such a description of individuals would embroil the writer in a lawsuit.

A related phrase, inside the Beltway, means "of interest to tea-leaf readers of Washington goings-on but strictly a yawner to the World Out There." On a recent "Meet the Press," Vice President George Bush sought to minimize the dispute between economist Martin Feldstein and Treasury Secretary Donald Regan by calling it "an inside-the-Beltway thing that nobody really cares about'

The coinage of Beltway bandits should not be derogated as a nonce phrase, because it fills a need. We need a term to perform as an effective antonym to in-house, and the obvious opposite won't do.

I OU want to know why most Americans who have visited Peking think the Chinese leaders are stiffnecked? Because they hold meetings in huge, overstuffed chairs that are lined up next to each other, and participants talk to each other over their shoulders. If a meeting lasts longer than an hour, as they always do, you wind up with a stiff neck.

Another thing you'll see, probably when President Reagan makes it over the Great Wall, is an antimacussar. Antimacassars, which have also vanished from the United States, are fixtures on Chinese chairs. When you see these lacy ornaments on the arms and backs of the chairs, remember that they originally performed an important function: protecting the fabric from macassar oil, from the Macasşar district on the island of Celebes, an oil used to slick down hair.

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# Larry Adler

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Nearing 70, the Harmonica Virtuoso Sounds Off

On the 'Mouth Organ,' Beethoven and McCarthyism

By Richard Harrington Washington Pusi Service WASHINGTON — In casual conversation, Larry Adler

drops names with an élan that would be boorish coming from anyone else. Considered the world's greatest harmonica virtuoso --- Adler insists it be called a mouth organ - he was the toast of two continents. Darius Milhaud, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Malcolm Arnold wrote symphonic suites for him. Maurice Ravel gave him a special dispensation to play "Bolero" as he saw fit. Cole Porter. George Gershwin, Django Reinhardt and Duke Ellington were partners in duets. The team of Adler and tapdancer Paul Draper became one of the highest-paid concert at-tractions in the United States.

And then came the troubles, the blacklist. Larry Adler, who had always been outspoken, and who had often supported leftist causes, was swept up in the anticommunist hysteria of the Mc-Carthy era.

Larry Adler has lived in En-

gland since 1949, coming back only to visit his many friends, and for concerts.

Closing in on 70, he is a genial. compact man whose every hurried breath seems to carry an anecdote, a remembrance or an observation. He dresses stylishly, and the only incongruous notes are provided by the custom-made, silver-and-steel Hohner chromatic harmonica, a "Larry Adler Professional Model," cradled in his delicate hands.

Although it is the largest-selling instrument in the world, the harmonica seems forever grounded in the folk traditions of cowboy songs and blues. "That's the stererotype of the instrument," Adler concedes,

"and I'm not going to change it."
The son of a Baltimore plumber. Adler had never touched a barmonica until he was 14 and noticed a competition sponsored

by a newspaper. "I picked one up to get in the contest and found I had a facility." His repertoire was eclectic even then. "I leaned toward the classics," Adler recalls. In the newspaper's competition he performed Beethoven's Minuet in G.



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cause one of the judges was the conductor of the Baltimore Symphony, and he was very impressed that I played Beethoven while everybody else played folk songs and 'St. Louis Blues.' "

Adler harbored no vision of the mouth organ as a great new in-strument. To me, it was just a means of getting the hell away from Baltimore," he says. "I hated Baltimore." He had met an arranger who

had casually said, "Kid, if you ever come to New York, look me ' Adler took him at his word, using his prize money for a train ticket north. In New York he auditioned for

the fabled Borah Minevitch and his Harmonica Rascals. "That was heaven, that was all you could aspire to. He heard me and said, 'Kid, you stink.'

So I took a streetcar that went past the Paramount, where Rudy Vallee was playing I got off, checked my bag at the Astor, snuck past the doorman, and talked Vallee into putting me on in his show. And I flopped. Nobody paid any attention. But at least Vallee didn't say, 'Kid, you stink.'

Undeterred, Adler managed to "I think I won the contest be- find work backing cartoons and doing novelty tones. Eventually he landed his first contract. "One hundred dollars a week. Fourteen years old. 1928. That was mon-

By 1931 Adler was featured in Ziegfeld's "Smiles" revue along with Fred Astaire. Three years later he made his first Hollywood film, "Many Happy Returns." He was also expanding the repertoire of his instrument.

The dream world started to crash in 1947, when Adler joined a group of Hollywood notables who served as "silent observers" at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in Washington - his last visit here before a concert last month.

His activity caught the eye of the flag-waving Hearst papers, and such columnists as West-brook Pegler, Igor Cassini and Fulton Lewis Jr. started attacking Adler and the dancer Paul Draper as communist sympathizers.

In 1947 a Connecticut housewife tried to block an Adler-Draper concert on the ground that they were pro-communists sending their money directly to Moscow to be used against the American way of life. The concert went on, but Adler and Draper

sued the woman for libel. The case ended in a hung jury, but the damage had been done. Suddenly contracts were repudiated, with Adler advised to sue if he wanted.

Unemployable, Adler moved to England. It was a decade before he could again find work in the United States. In 1959 Adler broke the ice with an extensive engagement at New York's Village Gate, an appearance underwritten, apparently secretly, by James Thurber and Kenneth

He had continued to work in Europe and Australia, supporting himself by doing soundtracks. In recent years, besides concert ap-pearances and occasional recordings, Adler has become active as a writer, contributing regularly to British papers.

If he seems ready to forgive, Adler is certainly not ready to forget. At a dinner with Walter Cronkite not too long ago, he muses, " Cronkite said he was glad 'those days' were over. I said, Walter, come on, Ed Asner was just taken off the air for speaking out on El Salvador.' "

Some fires never die out, it seems, especially those that have

# MONTMARTRE POSTCARD Curbing Street 'Artists'

DARIS - Their countless canvasses of big-eyed waifs, the Eiffel Tower and instant portraits grace living room walls from Kokomo, Indiana, to Tokyo. But hard times are coming for hundreds of artists atop Montmartre.

Under a new city ordinance, the ranks of the street artists will be cut by more than half this spring in the Place du Tertre, the 600-year-old. square that sits in the shadow of Sacré Coeur basilica above Pans.

Their forced departure is the result of a three-fold problem: ioo many artists, too little space and too much hard-sell.

"No one wants to remove the artists completely, but there are too many of them in the summer and they're giving the area a bad name," said Andre Roussard, the owner of a Montmartre art gallery just off the square. "You can't cross. the street without being bothered by their aggressive selling techniques. The portrait artists are the worst. And what they're selling cannot be described as fine art." Roussard is president of an 18member commission overseeing the ordinance calling for thinning

out and licensing street artists in the Place du Tertre, where a tourist can be immortalized in charcoal for a little over \$20 or pick up an oil. painting for anywhere between \$35 and \$200. Beginning March I, only 160 art-

ists at a time will be allowed to set up easels on the square. A total of 320 artists will be licensed to share the 160 places that have been outlined in white paint on the perimeter of the square.
"Last summer there were 700

artists working in the Place en Tertre and it caused a lot of problems," Roussard said. "The square is just too small for that number."

Throughout the 19th century. writers and painters were drawn to the boheman lifestyle and cobblestone streets of the Butte, as Montmartre is known locally. For a while, the area was the literary and artistic center of the capital before it was abandoned for Montparnasse in 1914.

These days, Montmartre is the third most visited tourist site in Paris after the Georges Pompidou center and the Eiffel Tower, Legions of tour buses clog the streets in the summer and tourists spill out looking for an "original" French

The art they see is often neithe French nor original. Factory-made prints from Taiwan and cheap soe

venirs abound. Roussard estimates that 75 percent of the artists in the Square are foreigners.

The problem is not that we need less artists but more space, said Teo Peng Seng, a 38-year-old from Singapore who has been doing charcoal portraits in the square for the past 10 years. In the summer the cases on the square take in about three-quarters of the space with their outdoor searing.

Three associations of artists.

Three associations of artists have asked Roussard's commission to create more space for artists by cutting back on seating of the seven cafes. "There's no question of that happening." Roussard said. "One of the main reasons that tourism come up here is for the atmosphere of the outdoor cases. I'm not against the artists. They're part of the attraction too. But we must be in harmony or we risk making a bad situation whose "

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Under the new rules, only arried selling their own "criginal" paintings will be able to operate in the square. The selection process makes no attempt to judge the quality of work, but gives prefers ence to those who have been operating in the square the longest.

Roussard does not mine words

about the quality of the art. "It's just folklore — the thought that struggling artists make their names there. No artist of any note came from selling on the square in my opinion, the people who are there aren't even artists. They're simply: salesmen. They want to make mon. cy, not art."

Not far away, in a narrow bar off the square, a few artists sat multing over Roussard's statements.

Joel, a 36-year-old Frenchman who does portraits on the square didn't want his last name used.
Nobody wants to be known as a Montmartre artist if they're also trying to show their work in a gallery," he explained. "It's not some thing you'd brag about to the at-world. Nobody's doing art for art's sake up hate. You can't paint he same picture day after day and call it art. But that's not to say we area! talented. We're filling a purpose :: and answering a need."

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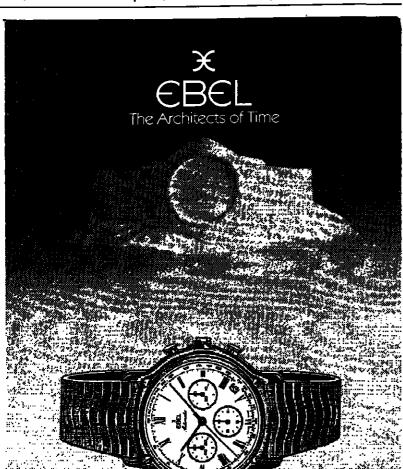
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